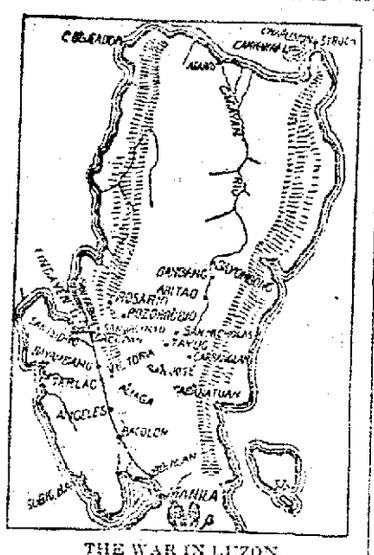
THE LUZON CAMPAIGN.

A Map Showing the Advance of the American Forces Against Aguinaldo's Armies.

This map shows the field of operations in north central Luzon, where our troops in several columns are now pursuing Aguinaldo. On the north coast at the mouth of the Cagayan river is the tobacco port of Aparri, where a military and naval force is going from Manila to prevent the escape of Aguinaldo from the island if he succeeds in reaching its neighborhood. The line of advance of Gen. MacArthur's column to the north was



THE WAR IN LUZON.
(Map Showing Field of Operations at the Present Time.)

along the railroad to Tarlac, and on Tuesday he occupied Victoria, a few miles to the northeast. Gen. Young's column advanced north to San Nicolas along the line of Cabanatuan and Carranglan. Gen. Lawton's force marched north between these two lines. Gen. Wheaton's force landed at San Fabian in the Gulf of Lingayen. Aguinaldo, who was then at Bayambang, to the south, thereupon returned to his "capital," Tarlac, and apparently did not hear of the three columns advancing upon him from the south till his arrival at that place. Thereupon he fled, and it is supposed that he went northeast into the mountains on his way to Bayombong on one of the head streams of the large Cagayan river. If he had gone there the American troops are apparently close on his heels, for a troop of cavalry is said to have reached Bambang and another is at Aritao, both towns being within a short distance of Bayombong.

San Jacinto, where Maj. Logan was killed, is a little east of San Fabian. The coral reef where the Charleston struck is ten miles east of the island of Camiguin, and the crew of the unfortunate cruiser took refuge on this island.

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New King of the Gypsies.

At Yetholm, in Scotland, a man named Faa was crowned king of the gypsies in succession to his late mother, who was known as Queen Esther. The crown of tin and tinsel was placed on his head by the village blacksmith, whose family is said to possess the hereditary right of crowning the gypsy sovereigns. The "king" rode in a carriage drawn by six asses.

Paris Exposition Fees.

The admission fees to the Paris exposition will be before ten a. m., two francs, or about 40 cents, to the entire exhibition; between the hours of ten a. m. and six p. m., a franc will be the charge, and after six p. m., on week days, two francs, while on Sundays the fee is not to be raised for the evening hours.

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Ticket agents of the Pennsylvania Lines will answer inquiries about low fares to Florida and winter resorts in the South. Full information concerning Tourist Tickets, time tables, etc., will be furnished free. Persons contemplating a Southern trip may secure valuable information on the subject by merely inquiring of the nearest representative of the Pennsylvania Lines, or by addressing C. A. Kimball, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, Ohio. Say when and where you wish to go, how many will be in the party, starting point, etc., and you will be promptly posted. The inquiry will not cost much effort—it will save considerable bother in arranging details, as they will be looked after gratis.

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New Zealand Has the Most Unique of All Postal Systems.

Carrier Pigeon Post in Daily Service Between Auckland and Great Barrier Island, About Sixty Miles Distant.

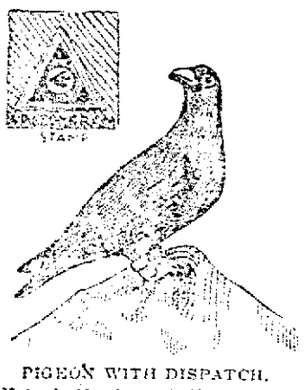
Unique among the postal systems through which have been developed means for communicating intelligence and aiding in the spread of civilization is the pigeon post which is in daily service carrying mail between Auckland, N. Z., and Great Barrier island, known as the Great Barrier Pigeon post. It affords an example of the work accomplished by feathered messengers more promptly and safely than it could be done by human means. Under its operation letters can be sent from any part of the world and delivered promptly at Great Barrier island, whereas without the intervention of the winged letter carriers they might be delayed a week or ten days waiting for the sailing of a steamer from Auckland for the island.

The idea of establishing a pigeon mail service between the Great Barrier island, which is 60 miles by water from the city of Auckland, was originated by Walter Fricker, of that city, after the wreck of the steamship Wairarapa. On this occasion birds were used to carry dispatches from the wreck to Auckland, there being no cable communication, and a steamer only once a week. The population at that time was limited to about 100.

Then came the opening up of the gold, silver and copper mines, which industries were responsible for the increase in the population to 600 or 700. It was soon found necessary to obtain some better means of communicating with the mainland, and the Great Barrier pigeon post was inaugurated.

At the outset each bird carried one message only at the cost of two shillings, but subsequent experiments proved the birds could carry four sheets of tissue paper of quarto size, and the rate was reduced to sixpence for a message of one sheet.

The training of birds from Auckland to the island, which is low-lying and



PIGEON WITH DISPATCH.
(A Valued Member of New Zealand's Unique Postal System.)

often enveloped in haze, seemed to present insurmountable difficulties, the birds being reluctant to leave the mainland on the long journey across the 60 miles of Hauraki gulf, but with patience and perseverance this was overcome. The service now has a large number of these diminutive messengers traveling both ways daily.

On account of the extra risk and trouble the charge from Auckland to the island is one shilling a sheet. Correspondence is dispatched daily from the island as required between the hours of nine a. m. and three p. m., and from Auckland up to noon daily. The time of closing is earlier from the city, owing to the difficulty experienced by the birds in "picking up" the island on account of the mists in the afternoon.

The birds are trained so that on arrival at either terminus they place their necks between two wires, raise these on their shoulders and walk forward into a box two feet square. The wires then fall back against a piece of metal, which rings an indicator bell and notifies an attendant, who removes the message and permits the bird to enter the loft.

The messages are folded, sealed with a stamp and are then attached to the pigeon's leg. Around the outside of the message is placed a waterproof legging to insure it from wet should the bird meet with bad weather.

Triangular stamps have just been issued by the Great Barrier pigeon agency. If one has friends on Great Barrier island and wishes at times to correspond with them without delay a stock of these pigeon stamps should be procured. Then he can post his message from any part of the world to the Great Barrier pigeon agency, Auckland, N. Z., who will tie the copied message upon the leg of "Hauraki" or another of their swift messengers, and away it will go over the treacherous sea which separates Great Barrier island from the mainland. If he includes a sixpenny return journey stamp the reply will come winging its way back to Auckland without further trouble to him. From there, of course, the message would reach him by the ordinary post.

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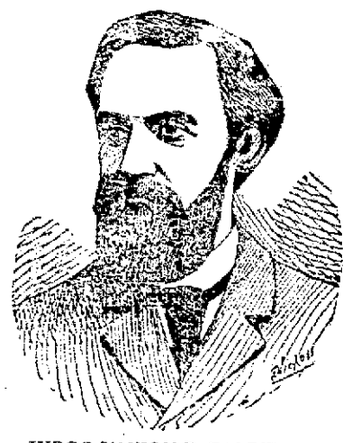
IS A FAMOUS LAWYER.

Judge Simeon E. Baldwin, Who Will Be President of the International Law Association.

Judge Simeon E. Baldwin, of New Haven, Conn., who will next year succeed Sir Richard Webster, attorney general of England, in the eminent position of president of the International Law association, is not only a learned jurist, but one who has distinguished himself for many odd fancies that from time to time have attracted attention in all parts of the country.

It was only this year that the judge urged the necessity of resorting to the use of the whipping post in Connecticut. This commendation he made to the municipal judges of Connecticut, of whose supreme court Judge Baldwin is a member. This was in February. In September he made himself the most conspicuous



JUDGE SIMEON E. BALDWIN.
(Prospective President International Law Association.)

figure at the Saratoga convention of the American Association of Social Science by boldly advocating that a law be passed prohibiting physicians from prolonging, by their scientific skill, the lives of persons who are suffering from a mortal malady. This sentiment evoked unbounded astonishment in Christendom, coming as it did, from a supreme judge and the president of the association itself.

Judge Baldwin was born in New Haven in 1840 from families of distinguished ancestry. He is a great-grandson of Roger Sherman, and his father occupied the position on the supreme bench now filled by the judge himself. New Haven's great jurist is a Yale man and a lawyer of Yale and Harvard both.

The judge has been professor of constitutional law at Yale, president of the American Bar association, and counsel for the New York & New England railroad. He is a well-known contributor to the literature of the law, and eight years ago he was made LL. D. of Harvard.

Tobacco Aroma Microbes.

A well-known German scientist has discovered that the aroma of tobacco is due to microbes, and it is said he will patent, if he can, a process for making cheap cigars smell like expensive ones.

PREMIER OF AUSTRIA.

Count Clary, Chosen by Emperor Francis Joseph, is a Young Man of Fine Abilities.

The new premier of Austria, Count Manfred Clary-Aldringen, was born on May 30, 1852. Educated at Vienna university, he began life as a clerk in the

COUNT CLARY-ALDRINGEN.
(Recently Appointed Prime Minister of Austria.)

civil service, and subsequently became a lieutenant in a lancer regiment. Returning to civil life, he was for many years in an important position in the public service at Klagenfurt. Later he became governor of Styria. Count Clary is a younger brother of Prince Carlos Clary-Aldringen. The family is descended from a Bohemian nobleman of the sixteenth century, and the title of prince was bestowed on the head of the family in 1767.

Few Private Cablegrams.

Only one per cent. of the telegrams sent over seas are concerned with family or private matters. The rest are commercial, journalistic or official.

The Finest Wardrobe.

The German empress, it is said, spends more upon clothes than any other royal lady.

Geo Noland, Rockland, O, says, "My wife had piles forty years. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her. It is the best salve in America." It heals everything and cures all skin diseases. H F Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

NURSERY CARS.

Here Is a Wail from a Bachelor Who Is Partialar About Traveling Companions.

The innovation of a nursery car upon our railways—or, at any rate, upon the long-distance trains—would be an institution hailed with delight by all men and most women, says the Cincinnati Enquirer.

How many men who do not themselves smoke invariably travel in a smoking carriage because there they feel more secure from an invasion of children and babies than in any other part of the train.

Babies form a class entirely by themselves in the category of unpleasant traveling companions, and there are probably few who at some time in their lives have not had experience of the noisy, sticky-fingered, peppermint-sucking, dear little children, who trample on your toes and deposit luscious, half-sucked gobs of taffy on your trousers in their endeavors to reach the window to put their heads out, whence they are promptly hauled back by anxious mothers or nurses, and cry; or the babies in arms who placidly assimilate milk from a bottle until jolt of the train makes them choke, having at that moment more nourishment than they can possibly deal with; or the inquiring child who plays with the hinges of the door until the guard slams it; or the child who is perpetually feeding, and throughout the journey sits in a semitorpid state sucking oranges, the all-pervading odor of which fills the carriage.

Babies are all very well, but a baby in a railway carriage, like a bull in a china shop, is out of place.

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WANTED—A good girl at once. Call at 1028 west Market street.

WANTED—Second Cook at the Home Restaurant.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—County map; latest make; will sell at a bargain. Inquire at the NEWS office.

FOR SALE—2 milch cows. Inquire at 523 E. Second street.

FOR SALE—Good Cookstove in good condition will sell cheap. Call on 608 W Wayne street.

FOR RENT, ETC.

FOR RENT—Two good new houses in West Lima; modern improvements; also barn. Low rent to good parties. Call at room 2 Satterthwaite block.

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Residence,	Rochester, N. Y.	Chicago, Ill.	Cripple Creek, Col.
Annual Premium,	$194.95	$195.45	$195.45
Total Premiums Paid,	$2,924.25	$2,931.75	$2,931.75
RESULTS IN 1898			
Accumulated Surplus,	$1,214.98	$ 574.00	$ 762.75
Guaranteed Value,	2,554.40	2,654.40	2,278.70
Total Cash Value,	$3,769.38	$3,228.40	$3,041.45
Life Annuity,	91.26	95.64	98.00
In lieu of accumulated surplus.			
Paid up Insurance,	$7,580.00*	$6,860.00†	$6,675.00†
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WATSON'S WEATHER.

Fair and cooler tonight.

ELASTIC PULP PLASTER

Will be Used in the New School Building.--Other Matters.

The Board of Education have decided to plaster the new school building with that Lima make, the Elastic Pulp plaster. At a recent meeting this was unanimously decided upon, and word sent Architect Brown to come here and look into the matter. He will be here some time this week. The construction of a mammoth sewer to carry away the debris and sewerage will be built in and around the building, and this contract will be let soon by the Building and Repairs committee.

Fenner Bro.s' for photo buttons.

COUNCIL TONIGHT

Will Likely Act on the Bloodhound Question.

There will be some interesting things come up at the meeting of the City Council tonight. Among them will probably be that of the purchase of blood hounds by the city.

City Solicitor Henderson when asked concerning an opinion of the advisability of such a purchase said to the NEWS: "The purchase of bloodhounds would be wise. It would not only result in the quick capture of criminals who can possibly be traced, but it would act as a preventative for crimes of this kind. If persons contemplating such acts, knew that a short time after the assault a bloodhound would be on their track, they would think a dozen times before being guilty of such crimes."

No other matters, save routine, are on the bill of fare for this evening, but the bloodhound question will prove an interesting one.

Those $3 carbonette photos of Fenner Bro's are artistic and are unexcelled in first class workmanship.

Now is the time to read advertising for holiday bargains.

"NO CAUSE OF ACTION"

Was the Verdict in the Murray-Rumbaugh Case--Court Routine.

The jury in the Murray vs Rumbaugh case, rendered a verdict Saturday night, with the finding of "no cause of action" This was the suit wherein Plaintiff desired the sum of $10,000 from Rumbaugh for alienation of wife's affection.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles M Lamb, aged 22 years, of Putnam county, and Vacie M Everitt, aged 20, of Monroe township.

T H Stinebuck, aged 21, and Martha Clup, aged 18, of German township.

Probate Matters.

Rachael A Bussart administratix of the estate of John W Bussart, deceased, filed her first and final account.

Daniel S Brunk, administrator of the estate of John W Powell, deceased, filed his first and final account.

John Crumrine, executor of the estate of John W Bashore, deceased, petitioned to sell real estate.

Real Estate Transfers.

Robert Parkinson and wife to Malinda Baker, outlots 3 and 4 in Bailey's addition to Spencerville, $800.

G Day and wife to George D Kanawl, 30 acres in Bath township, $1,500.

B A Timmerman and wife to Home Co-operative Union, part of inlot 2009 in Hanthorn's addition, $2,000.

E B Smith to A G Peters lot 5558 in Maplewood, $285.

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Mr Wolf has won great praise in New York, Boston, Washington and other metropolitan cities, and his art has developed and ripened immeasurably. Today he is the recognized tragi-romantic star of our stage, and his engagement at the Opera House tomorrow night, when he will be seen in The Corsican Brothers promises to be the strongest thertrical event of the season. Mr Wolf will be supported by a strong company and will give the play with new and elaborate scenery, beautiful costumes and brilliant light effects.

After the Republican Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—Within the week every effort will be made by the Citizens Republican National association to raise the campaign fund of $100,000 required to induce the Republican National committee to select Philadelphia for the republican convention next year. The work of soliciting financial aid will begin at once.

Found a Gravel Bed.

WAPAKONETA, O., Dec. 4.—In drilling for oil on the Kohler farm, west of town, in the Owl Creek oil field, a bed of beautiful white gravel was struck three feet below the surface, and the drill went down seventy-five feet before it reached the bottom. The gravel is clean, white and unmixed with dirt. It is worth thousands of dollars.

LYMAN

Forecasts Election of the Following Grand Officers.

Columbus, O., Dec. 4.—Grand Secretary Chas. Lyman, of the I. O. O. F., has been busy the past week counting votes for the grand officers The official count will not be made until the second Tuesday in January, however, Secretary Lyman has forecasted the election of the following officers:

Grand master, E L Hoskins, No. 60, Sidney; deputy grand master, J L Lowery, No 251, Van Wert; grand warden, J M Bever, No 305, Fostoria; grand secretary, Chas Lyman, 242, Pomeroy; grand treasurer, C E Niles, 73, Findlay; grand representative, J E Whittaker, No. 6, Dayton.

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ACTIVE

Is the Demand for Petroleum Both

For Export and Domestic Consumption—Quotations.

New York, December 4.—Little change is to be noted in the petroleum market. Prices remain firm for both the crude and refined product. The demand is active, both from exporters and domestic consumers. In the field work continues fairly active, operators being desirous of securing as much new production as is possible before their work is retarded by severe cold weather. In several instances they've been rewarded with what now appears to be good producers, but the history of the territory in which these strikes are located is such as to leave some doubts until their producing abilities have been definitely established.

Oil Market.

Tiona,	1.76
Scio	1.61
Pennsylvania,	1.61
Barnesville,	1.51
Corning,	1.44
New Castle,	1.36
North Lima,	1.14
South Lima,	1.09
Indiana,	1.09

A glycerine factory has been opened in this field by the Producers Explosive company, recently organized, composed of Lima and Findlay parties. Messers Sanderson and Crawford are the shooters.

MEMORIAL

Services B P O of E

Program of Unusual Excellence Presented.

Music For the Occasion Was Delightfully Rendered.

The Eulogy of Hon. S. A. Baxter Highly Entertaining.—The Faurot Was Filled.

This year's memorial services of the Lima Lodge of Elks was held yesterday afternoon in the Faurot Opera House, and the program was one of unusual excellence and general interest.

The committee of arrangements endeavored to largely eliminate the lugubrious from the occasion, it being considered in harmony with the characteristics of the typical Elk, who is of merry heart inclined to the brightness and sunshine of life while living that there should be more music than funeral oratory on occasions such as this.

The large stage was very prettily set off with potted flowers and the Elks decorations were used in good taste, yet with an art suggestive of no profusion. The program arranged for the services was particularly fine in the musical features. Trinity church choir, under the directorship of Mr. Lynn B. Dana, with Prof. C. A. Richmond as the pianist, proved a most welcome number. The soprano solo of Mrs. R. H. Ebersole, the number as rendered by Prof. Griffin, the tenor solo of Mr. John Miller were each artistically presented. The eulogies of Attorney Jesse Huber and the Hon. S. A. Baxter were most appropriate and well delivered addresses. The program as a whole was presented as follows:

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Trinity Church Choir.
Mr. Lynn B. Dana, Director.
Bro. C. A. Richmond, Pianist.
Opening Ceremonies.
Hosanna, Soprano Solo.....Gaunter
Mrs. R. H. Ebersole.
Eulogy.....Bro. Jessie Huber
Cavitina, Violin Solo.....Bohm
Mr. Frank M. Griffin.
Address.....Rev. R. J. Thomson.
O Saviour Hear Me! Tenor Solo...D. Buck
Mr. John Miller.
Eulogy.....Bro S. A. Baxter
Sanctus and Benedictus.....Gounod
Trinity Church Choir.
Closing Ceremonies.
Doxology.
Benediction.

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Around the clock with The Evil Eye.

8:00 o'clock A Holland Village.
8:02 o'clock Opening Chorus.
8:05 o'clock The Wonderful Bicycle.
8:12 o'clock Sweetest of Songs, "By your Side."
8:14 o'clock Clang of the Wooden Shoes.
8:27 o'clock Rosaire & Elliott in Acrobatic Marvels.
8:42 o'clock Ariel Surprises.
8:49 o'clock "America."
9:00 o'clock Duet and Dance "I Love you."
9:05 o'clock The Human Windmill.
9:15 o'clock The Cafe Eccentrique.
9:20 o'clock "Oh, That Waltz"

Embracing Holland, Russia and Germany.

9:25 o'clock Fannie Bloodgood, Specialty.
10:00 o'clock Al H Wilson, Specialty.
10:05 o'clock The Eccentric Guest.
10:10 o'clock Clarabelle and Her Army.
10:15 o'clock The Famous Pbasey Troupe.
10:22 o'clock The Disappearing Rooms.
10:25 o'clock The Ruined Castle.
10:35 o'clock Electric Ballet.
10:40 o'clock Tyrolean Yodel Echoes.
10:45 o'clock Nid and Nod—Moonlight Musings.
10:50 o'clock Gray Monks of Drachenfels.
10:55 o'clock The Legend of the Rhine.
11:00 o'clock The Legend's Fulfillment.

One of the Season's Few Big Successes.

Prices, 25c, 50, 75 and $1.00.

GENTLEMEN.

Clothes do not make the man, perhaps, but if he is poor in dress the world is bound to notice it and somehow love him less. We have reduced our prices so that every man can dress well for little money.

$5 to $8 Reduction on Suitings.
$5 to $8 Reduction on Overcoats.
$2 to $3 Reduction on Trousers.
Suits at Reduced Prices, $20 up.
Trousers at Reduced Prices, $3 50 up.
Overcoats at Reduced Prices, $20 up.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in trimmings and fit. This is the most liberal reduction we ever made, but the warm weather has left us with too many goods.

Thompson & Gilles,

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In Society and The Clubs.

Today's Calendar.

Arbutus, with Mrs Hugh Cameron.
Bay View, with Mrs John Boose.
Sorosis, with Mrs J D Jones.
Twentieth Century, with Mrs J N Hutchison.
Lotus, with Mrs W S Lowe.
Round Table, with Mrs H Heman.

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Socially, December opens most auspiciously with the elaborate reception at the Lima House Saturday evening. Mr and Mrs Chauncey F Lufkin royally welcomed and entertained a contingent of two hundred friends at this delightful Inn. At the entrance a canopy was erected where the vehicles were met by attendants who escorted the guests to the pretty rendezvous that was most charmingly arrayed for the evening festivities. From 7:30 till 11:30 the courteous host and hostess assisted by Mesdames W B Richie, I S Motter and J O Obler made the event a continual vision of merriment for the guests.

The introduction committee consisted of Messrs Frank, Don and Clem Baxter, William Strickler, Frank Sergeant, Merl Langan, Charles Hollister, Fred Thomas, Kent Hughes, L H Cunningham, H L Brice, William Boone and Harold Standish; Misses Grace Bryan, Medora Freeman, Katharine Sergeant, Florence Campbell, Martha Agerter, Bessie Reichelderfer, Helen Leete, Margaret Holdridge, Blanche Numan, Gertrude Hughes, Ollie Thomas and [redacted] honor [illegible] lyers, David [illegible] Wild [illegible] lorris, [illegible] lgood [illegible] Coffin, [illegible] "The [illegible] of the [illegible] lend- [illegible] into [illegible] and [illegible] rs of [illegible] roses [illegible] allary [illegible] ful re- [illegible] trees and [illegible] mpare with the [illegible] n Gate Park. A short [illegible] program preceded the dining [illegible] m gaieties which commenced at ten o'clock. A delicious collation was relished, while dancing and card playing occupied the flying moments that vanished quickly as the curfew rang for the midnight hour.

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Mrs J D Jones, of Bellefontaine avenue will be at home to the Sorosis club this evening. Business and Social diversments attracts the members of this coterie for the evening.

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Dr and Mrs Doty welcomed the East End Pedro club at their home Friday evening. The affair was a happy one, the game suggested was played with victory for Mrs Wm Gibson and Mr Crane, a dainty lunch following. The next meeting is looked forward to with much pleasure at the home of Mr and Mrs Sullivan corner of Pearl and Pine, this Friday evening.

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The pretty party of Friday evening given by Miss Minerva Mussleman at the home of Mrs J S Karnes was delightful in the extreme. The complimented guests were Mr and Mrs Bacchus, of Terre Haute and Mr and Mrs John Jones, of Clinton, Ind. In the floral trimmed rooms the interesting game of Cinch was played, Mrs S B Kauffman winning lady's head prize and Mr Charley Adgate the gent's. A luncheon of three courses was enjoyed and the hour was late when "adieu" was spoken by the fortunate guests.

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The Independent club was entertained last Tuesday evening Nov. 28 at the home of Mr and Mrs Tom Fisher on Prospect avenue in a delightful manner. Progressive pedro was the order of the evening and was highly enjoyed until a late hour, after which an elegant lunch was served, which added greatly to the evening's pleasure. The perforations in the tally cards revealed to those present that Mrs Beckman carried off first honors, while those wishing any information regarding the consolation will receive the same by calling on J Sibold. Mrs Bussart was entertained as a guest of the club.

After those present had bidden the host and hostess good night they all departed for their homes.

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Mrs J W Van Dyke entertains tomorrow in honor of Mrs C F Lufkin and her house party.

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The Bay View Club will meet with Mrs John Boose, on west Spring street tonight.

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The Columbia Society will meet with Mrs Broderick, of Bellefontaine avenue, Wednesday evening.

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The Philomatheans will meet with Mrs Dr Johnson, tonight.

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The Gibsonberg Derrick says of the announcement of the marriage of a well known oil man of this city:

"The announcement of the marriage of James E Cheuvront and Miss Amelia C Geyman which is to take place next month will probably be news to some, but the most of us expected it. Mr Cheuvront has been engaged in the oil business in the Ohio oil field for the past six or seven years. He operated in this and the Toledo field for several years without success, but for the pas year has been at Lima and Spencerville, where he has met with great success and has accumulated a fortune. He is also possessor of large and extensive gold mining interests in California.

Miss Geyman formerly resided here, but for the past six months has been in Toledo taking private training in literature, elocution and music. They will take an extensive trip to California on their wedding tour, where Mr Cheuvront will look after his mining interests. After their return they will take up their abode in the city of Lima."

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PERSONAL NOTES.

F E Whitlock is the guest of Bellefontaine relatives.

Col L F Ellis is spending ten days in the east on business.

Mrs Cora McPherson, who has been a visitor in Cincinnati, has returned home.

C M Overly and wife are home from a brief but pleasant visit in Chillicothe.

A G Vandenbrock, cigar manufacturer on south Main street, is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. E C Lufkin, of Buffalo, are guests of Lima relatives and friends.

Mrs W S McNairy has returned from Ft Wayne, where she was visiting friends.

Mr and Mrs Frank Patten, of Spencerville, are the guests of Mr and Mrs F C Snow.

W H H Phillips, of 407 east Second street, left for Michigan yesterday to undergo an operation.

J L B Leatherman was the guest of his sister, Mrs M T Bedford, of Circular street, last week.

Otto Myers, of the Elk, is home from Bluffton, where he was called by the death of a relative.

Attorney I R Longsworth is in Summerset, Ky., looking after some business interests he has there.

Miss Florence M Abell, of Bellevue, Ohio, is the guest of her brother A G Abell and family of 214 east McKibben street.

Miss Maud Heuch, of St Marys, who has been the guest of Miss Ruth Parmenter for several days, returned home yesterday morning.

Mrs C S Brice, who has been quite sick in New York will arrive in Lima the first of the week and after a few days stay leaves for California to spend the winter.

Misses Mae Fahey and Eva Cory, of Paulding, Ohio, left for their home this morning after a week of pleasure in this city the guests of their friend Miss Monnie Mitchell, of east Circular street.

Delphos Herald:—Mrs C S Neise, of Lima, was a visitor here at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs T Mahoney, yesterday. Mrs Mahoney returned to Lima with her and will remain there for some time.

A DAY IN LIMA.

All members of Company C are hereby ordered to report at the council chamber tomorrow between the hours of 7 and 10, to ballot for Major and Brigadier General of the O N G. By order of A E GALE, Capt. Commanding Co. C.

Jim Osman, ex-county commissioner, returned from Cleveland Saturday evening, to which place he had been called on account of the serious illness of his son, who has been sick with typhoid fever.

Nettie Harter, daughter of Tom Harter, brakeman on the L E & W., is ill at her home on Second street, of lung fever.

Following are the results of the checker contest at the Y M C A Saturday night: Dr Barr won 15 1-2 games out of 19 games; W A Burkhardt, of Cridersville 14 out of 19; Prof. Rice, 14 1-2 out of 21; Samuel Meeks, of Waynesfield, 11 1 2 out of 18; G Blackburn, of Cridersville, 10 out of 19; Frank Gardner, 8 1 2 out of 16; F A Burkhardt, 10 out of 20; L C Binkley, 10 out of 21; Vanhorn, 5 out of 12 and Yale, of Waynesfield, 4 out of 15. A challenge from the Waynesfield boys to a game with three men each was accepted.

Mrs Berlin Bowshow, who has been quite sick at her home on north Main, is much improved at present.

John Bacome, of south Pierce street, who has been quite sick, is some improved.

About 150 Odd Fellows of this city visited Kenton Thursday night to witness the Kenton Lodge confer the Royal Purple degree on fifteen candidates. They were all pleased with the way their brothers at Kenton treated them, and returned home (some of them) at an early hour yesterday morning Those who remained, as soon as they finish the last of a dozen turkeys, will be home. They enjoyed themselves as only Odd Fellows can. *

Mr and Mrs Walter Cooney, of Washington street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a boy at their home.

Tomorrow evening at the Y M C A the members of the Lima Foot Ball team will be tendered a banquet.

The Ladies of the W V R U will not meet Tuesday afternoon but will meet Tuesday evening with command for joint meeting. Every sister requested to be present, by order of President.

Company C has leased Turner Hall on south Main street and will use it as an armory.

Thoburn's Kings Daughters will meet with Miss Nettie Mills on Wednesday evening for their regular business meeting.

Attention, Sir Knights, of Petroleum Tent, No. 422, K O T M. Semi-annual election of officers, this evening. Sir Knight Dep. State Commander Reeves will be present. There should be a full attendance.

The Van Wert Bulletin says—Mrs Luah Butler, of Lima, is a guest of Miss Lucy Johns.——Mrs J D Ward and Miss Mary Patton; of Lima, will return home this evening, after visiting their sister, Mrs Samuel Young.

The W R C reception committee will meet tomorrow at half past two o'clock in memorial hall to compare lists and other business relating to one acception. Every member please be present. If you do not want to go home and then return for evening session bring a lunch with you. Chairman.

Fenner Bro's wish their customers to come as early as possible for sittings for Christmas photos.

WATER WORKS NOTICE

All water rent for 1899 is now due and must be paid by December 25. We will file all unpaid bills with the auditor after Dec 25. Call and pay and save the 10 per cent penalty.

tf TRUSTEE WATER WORKS.

You've only a few days longer to bring in your pictures and get them enlarged for Christmas. The price is still 98c at 109 east Wayne street.

EVERY YEAR

We make special sales in order to get you in our store for Xmas goods. We always have some particular lines that is a veritable mint of value.

Our bracelet line, we defy competition, regular 4.50 goods..... 2 50
$3.00. 2.50 and 1.50, special at 1.68, 1.35 and 98c. See our window.
20 Dia. ring, ½ Kt, beautiful, white perfect set, in 14kt mountings, $45.00 and 50.00 value..... 37 50
25 Dia, Rings, ¼ Kt, size ladies or gents, beautiful, 25.00 value -- 17.50
20 assorted genuine dia. ring, worth 10.00, this week..... 5 60
100 pair guaranteed gold filed collar and cuff buttons,..... 49c
20 pair solid gold at..... 2.50
25 solid gold pins in plush cases, pearl handles, 2.00 value..... 98c
150 ladies' guard chains, the largest assortment in Lima,... 1.87 to $10
100 ladies' and misses' rings, solid gold, beautifully set in all stones, regular 3.00 and 3.50 value..... 1.98

Special sale on Roger Bros' Knives, Forks and Spoons THIS WEEK ONLY.

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FOUR IN ONE FAMILY

Have Succumbed to Comsumption Within Five Years.

Miss Della, daughter of Mr and Mrs David B Moyer, residing five miles west of this city, died at the midnight hour Saturday, after a lingering illness of two years, from consumption. From this same disease the mother, one sister and one brother have died within the past five years. Deceased was aged 25 years, 4 months and 20 days.

The funeral will be held today, the cortege leaving the residence at one o'clock sun time, the memorial being held in Wesley chapel. Burial in the chapel cemetery.

If you will spend ten minutes at the Lima Tea Company examining their Tea and Coffee stock, you will buy your supplies there. 2t

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You are, if you make your selection for Xmas at the Helser Studio, east side square. m w s 7t

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CONGRESS CONVENES.

The Roberts Matter is Laid Over Until Tomorrow.

Washington, Dec. 4—Congress convened today. The Senate met and almost immediately adjourned, but the House proceeded with their organization and selection of seats.

Objections were offered by Congressman Taylor, of Ohio, against the seating of Congressman Roberts, the polygamist member from Utah, but the case was laid over until after the reading of the President's message at noon tomorrow.

THE MARKET.

Quotations received daily by private wire by the G. R. Bentle Commission Co., dealers in all New York stocks and Chicago grain and provisions. Room 17, opera house block. New phone 286.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.....	68⅛-⅛	69⅛	68⅛	69⅛
May.....	64⅞	64⅞-⅞	64⅛	64⅛
Corn—				
Dec.....	30⅛	30⅛	29⅞	29⅞
May.....	32⅛	32⅛	32	32⅛
Oats—				
Dec.....	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛-⅛
May.....	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛-⅛
Pork—				
Dec.....	830	837	830	837
Jan.....	952	957	950	950

Liverpool Cables—Wheat Opened ⅛ lower; Closed ⅛ lower. Corn Opened ⅛ lower, Closed ⅛ lower.

Puts 68⅛; Calls 69⅛.

Mgr. Chappelle in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Monsignor Chappelle, archbishop of New Orleans and apostolic delegate to Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, arrived here Sunday en route to Manila, where he goes to arrange church affairs to conform with the change of government in the Philippines.

Died From Blood Poisoning.

BLUE ASH, O., Dec. 4.—Margaret C. Service, of Rossmoyne, died Sunday night from blood poisoning caused by a chicken pecking her on the hand two weeks ago.

KISSED HER MOTHER.

Absent-Minded Lover Makes a Mistake for Which There Can Be No Pardon Nor Excuse.

The Chicago Journal tells a good story about one John Gilbert. Gilbert is handsome, pleasant, and has a good business position. For some time he had been paying court to a West-side belle. The couple were mildly attached to each other, although neither was what is designated as being "gone" on the other. Miss Hubbard's mother developed a dislike toward Gilbert for some unaccountable reason. The mother proved to be as mothers generally do prove themselves, a good hater. In

AN INEXCUSABLE BLUNDER

other words she hampered Gilbert's intentions as best she could, with the usual ineffectiveness of parental interference.

Gilbert was a constant caller, and, except by Matilda, was treated with cool tolerance. Last week Matilda sprained her ankle and looked very sweet, nestling among the pillows placed in a great rocking chair. Gilbert was correctly sympathetic and Mrs. Hubbard's frigidity was warmly appreciated.

He rose to go. Mrs. Hubbard followed him to the vestibule and in chilly silence held his coat. Then Gilbert suffered from a lapse of memory. One arm had entered the coat, and as he partly turned toward the holder the other, bespeaking long practice at the art, stole around the woman's neck, and before his wandering senses became aware of his actions he had imprinted a kiss on the lips of Matilda's mother.

If there was a scene Gilbert never witnessed it. Before the shriek that Mrs. Hubbard's lips formed to utter could make itself heard Gilbert, feeling like a bayrack full of fools, was far away and rapidly getting farther. He hasn't heard anything of the affair or of Matilda since. He hasn't inclination or nerve to appear or explain. He is hunting up some other place to spend his evenings.

What Figs Owe to Insects.

The superior flavor of Smyrna figs is ascribed to certain Asiatic insects, which produce a more perfect fertilization of the flavors of the fig-trees in Asia Minor than is commonly effected in other countries. The flavor appears to depend upon the number of ripened seeds in the fruit. During the past year the department of agriculture has imported some of these insects from Asia into California, and it is hoped that they will multiply there and improve the flavor of American figs.

Foundations for Romance.

It will be discovered that the only foundation for the usual talk of a "romance" in a woman's life is that she sits and looks out of the window into the dark night when she should be darning stockings.

RAILROADS

Happenings of Interest to the Men of the Cab.

A Column of General News From Along the Highways.

Engineer Edward Finney, of the Columbus division of the Panhandle railroad, who made the fastest run ever made on that road, an account of which was published in Friday's NEWS, is a brother of Mrs Edward McCauley, of this city. Mr Finney has been running on the Panhandle for 30 years.

J D McDermitt, train dispatcher for the Ohio Southern railroad, with headquarters in Springfield, suffered a stroke of paralysis, his right side being affected.

Harry Jameson, of the Erie offices at Cleveland, has returned after a visit with Lima relatives.

Engineers of the C L & M are in the city running the line over which the C L & M road will enter Lima.

Mr Silfer, of Urbana, who succeeds E A Kirkland as freight agent for the Pennsylvania at this point arrived in the city Saturday to take charge of the office.

Chief Train dispatcher Kane for the D & L N in this city, is very sick at his home on south Central avenue, and Will Cotterman, of Detroit, is assisting in the dispatcher's office.

Train Wrecked Near Kenilworth, Ill.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—A train of 14 refrigerator cars containing salt pork intended for the British army in South Africa was wrecked Sunday near Kenilworth, Ill., on the Milwaukee division of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad. The cars were completely demolished but it is believed the greater part of the pork can be saved.

THE BEAUTIFUL

Heavy Snow Storms in Michigan—A Blast of Winter.

First Snow Storm of the Season.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Dec. 4.—The first snow storm of the season occurred Sunday, and is reported general all over the upper peninsula. It has been snowing steadily since Saturday night. Several inches are on the ground, and a few sleighs are out.

Heavy Snow Storms.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 4.—Specials from the Upper Peninsula report heavy snow storms Sunday. At Marquette several inches fell and the sleighing was good. Reports from the western part of the state indicate some snow through that section.

HOME SEEKERS EXCURSION.

The Erie R R Co will sell excursion tickets to points in west, northwest and south at low rate for Round trip. Date of sale Nov. 21st, Dec. 5th and 19th for points of sale Rates, trains & etc., apply to F M McCoy, agent.

LaGrippe, with its after effects, annually destorys thousands of people. It may be quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure, the only remedy that produces immediate results in coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia and throat and lung troubles. It will prevent comsumption.

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For information about reduced fares through time, and other particulars regarding Home Seekers' Excursions to the South and West apply to Pennsylvania Lines Ticket Agents.

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The Dramatic Event of the Season
The Favorite Romantic Actor
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WATSON'S WEATHER.

Fair and cooler tonight.

ELASTIC PULP PLASTER

Will be Used in the New School Building.--Other Matters.

The Board of Education have decided to plaster the new school building with that Lima make, the Elastic Pulp plaster. At a recent meeting this was unanimously decided upon, and word sent Architect Brown to come here and look into the matter. He will be here some time this week. The construction of a mammoth sewer to carry away the debris and sewerage will be built in and around the building, and this contract will be let soon by the Building and Repairs committee.

Fenner Bro.s' for photo buttons.

COUNCIL TONIGHT

Will Likely Act on the Bloodhound Question.

There will be some interesting things come up at the meeting of the City Council tonight. Among them will probably be that of the purchase of blood hounds by the city.

City Solicitor Henderson when asked concerning an opinion of the advisability of such a purchase said to the NEWS: "The purchase of bloodhounds would be wise. It would not only result in the quick capture of criminals who can possibly be traced, but would act as a preventative for crimes of this kind. If persons contemplating such acts, knew that a short time after the assault a bloodhound would be on their track, they would think a dozen times before being guilty of such crimes."

No other matters, save routine, are on the bill of fare for this evening, but the bloodhound question will prove an interesting one.

These $3 carbonette photos of Fenner Bro's are artistic and are unexcelled in first class workmanship.

Now is the time to read advertising for holiday bargains.

"NO CAUSE OF ACTION"

Was the Verdict in the Murray-Rumbaugh Case---Court Routine.

The jury in the Murray vs Rumbaugh case, rendered a verdict Saturday night, with the finding of "no cause of action" This was the suit wherein Plaintiff desired the sum of $10,000 from Rumbaugh for alienation of wife's affection.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles M Lamb, aged 22 years, of Putnam county, and Vacie M Everitt, aged 20, of Monroe township.

T H Stinebuck, aged 21, and Martha Clup, aged 18, of German township.

Probate Matters.

Rachael A Bussart administratix of the estate of John W Bussart, deceased, filed her first and final account.

Daniel S Brunk, administrator of the estate of John W Powell, deceased, filed his first and final account

John Crumrine, executor of the estate of John W Bashore, deceased, petitioned to sell real estate.

Real Estate Transfers.

Robert Parkinson and wife to Malinda Baker, outlots 3 and 4 in Bailey's addition to Spencerville, $800.

G Day and wife to George D Kanawl, 30 acres in Bath township, $1,500.

B A Timmerman and wife to Home Co-operative Union, part of inlot 2009 in Hanthorn's addition, $2,000.

E B Smith to A G Peters lot 5558 in Maplewood, $285.

CORSICAN BROTHERS

Mr Wolf has won great praise in New York, Boston, Washington and other metropolitan cities, and his art has developed and ripened immeasurably. Today he is the recognized tragi-romantic star of our stage, and his engagement at the Opera House tomorrow night, when he will be seen in The Corsican Brothers promises to be the strongest thertrical event of the season. Mr Wolf will be supported by a strong company and will give the play with new and elaborate scenery, beautiful costumes and brilliant light effects.

After the Republican Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—Within the week every effort will be made by the Citizens Republican National association to raise the campaign fund of $100,000 required to induce the Republican National committee to select Philadelphia for the republican convention next year. The work of soliciting financial aid will begin at once.

Found a Gravel Bed.

WAPAKONETA, O., Dec. 4.—In drilling for oil on the Kohler farm, west of town, in the Owl Creek oil field, a bed of beautiful white gravel was struck three feet below the surface, and the drill went down seventy-five feet before it reached the bottom. The gravel is clean, white and unmixed with dirt. It is worth thousands of dollars.

LYMAN

Forecasts Election of the Following Grand Officers.

Columbus, O., Dec. 4.—Grand Secretary Chas. Lyman, of the I. O. O. F., has been busy the past week counting votes for the grand officers The official count will not be made until the second Tuesday in January, however, Secretary Lyman has forecasted the election of the following officers:

Grand master, E L Hoskins, No. 60, Sidney; deputy grand master, J L Lowery, No 251, Van Wert; grand warden, J M Bever, No 305, Fostoria; grand secretary, Chas Lyman, 242, Pomeroy; grand treasurer, C E Niles, 73, Findlay; grand representative, J E Whittaker, No. 6, Dayton.

No known substitute for Coffee at the Lima Tea Co they buy all green Coffee and do their own roasting. 2t

Prof Stanley positively employs no agents. All photos must be brought to the studio, 109 east Wayne street.

ACTIVE

Is the Demand for Petroleum Both

For Export and Domestic Consumption—Quotations.

New York, December 4.—Little change is to be noted in the petroleum market. Prices remain firm for both the crude and refined product. The demand is active, both from exporters and domestic consumers. In the field work continues fairly active, operators being desirous of securing as much new production as is possible before their work is retarded by severe cold weather. In several instances they've been rewarded with what now appears to be good producers, but the history of the territory in which these strikes are located is such as to leave some doubts until their producing abilities have been definitely established.

Oil Market.

Tiona,	1.76
Scio	1.61
Pennsylvania,	1.61
Barnesville,	1.51
Corning,	1.44
New Castle,	1.36
North Lima,	1.14
South Lima,	1.09
Indiana	1.09

A glycerine factory has been opened in this field by the Producers Explosive company, recently organized, composed of Lima and Findlay parties. Messers Sanderson and Crawford are the shooters.

MEMORIAL

Services B P O of E

Program of Unusual Excellence Presented.

Music For the Occasion Was Delightfully Rendered.

The Eulogy of Hon. S. A. Baxter Highly Entertaining.—The Faurot Was Filled.

This year's memorial services of the Lima Lodge of Elks was held yesterday afternoon in the Faurot Opera House, and the program was one of unusual excellence and general interest.

The committee of arrangements endeavored to largely eliminate the lugubrious from the occasion, it being considered in harmony with the characteristics of the typical Elk, who is of merry heart inclined to the brightness and sunshine of life while living that there should be more music than funeral oratory on occasions such as this.

The large stage was very prettily set off with potted flowers and the Elks decorations were used in good taste, yet with an art suggestive of no profusion. The program arranged for the services was particularly fine in the musical features. Trinity church choir, under the directorship of Mr. Lynn B. Dana, with Prof. C. A. Richmond as the pianist, proved a most welcome number. The soprano solo of Mrs. R. H. Ebersole, the number as rendered by Prof. Griffin, the tenor solo of Mr. John Miller were each artistically presented. The eulogies of Attorney Jesse Huber and the Hon. S. A. Baxter were most appropriate and well delivered addresses. The program as a whole was presented as follows:

Hark! Hark! My Soul! Harry Rowe Shelby
Trinity Church Choir.
Mr. Lynn B. Dana, Director.
Bro. C. A. Richmond, Pianist.
Opening Ceremonies.
Hosanna. Soprano Solo.....Granier
Mrs. R. H. Ebersole.
Eulogy.....Bro. Jessie Huber
Cavatina, Violin Solo.....Bohm
Mr. Frank M. Griffin.
Address.....Rev. R. J. Thomson.
O Saviour Hear Me! Tenor Solo....D. Buck
Mr. John Miller.
Eulogy.....Bro. S A. Baxter
Sanctus and Benedictus.....Gounod
Trinity Church Choir.
Closing Ceremonies.
Doxology.
Benediction.

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Many merry mishaps of nid and the weird wonderful wanderings of Nod.

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8:02 o'clock Opening Chorus.
8:05 o'clock The Wonderful Bicycle.
8:12 o'clock Sweetest of Songs, "By your Side."
8:14 o'clock Clang of the Wooden Shoes.
8:27 o'clock Rossaire & Elliott in Acrobatic Marvels.
8:42 o'clock Ariel Surprises.
8:49 o'clock "America."
9:00 o'clock Duet and Dance "I Love you."
9:05 o'clock The Human Windmill.
9:15 o'clock The Cafe Eccentrique.
9:20 o'clock "Oh, That Waltz"

Embracing Holland, Russia and Germany.

9:25 o'clock Fannie Bloodgood, Specialty.
10:00 o'clock Al H Wilson, Specialty.
10:05 o'clock The Eccentric Guest.
10:10 o'clock Clarabelle and Her Army.
10:15 o'clock The Famous Phasey Troupe.
10:22 o'clock The Disappearing Rooms.
10:25 o'clock The Ruined Castle.
10:35 o'clock Electric Ballet.
10:40 o'clock Tyrolean Yodel Echoes.
10:45 o'clock Nid and Nod—Moonlight Musings.
10:50 o'clock Gray Monks of Drachenfels.
10:55 o'clock The Legend of the Rhine.
11:00 o'clock The Legend's Fulfillment.

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$5 to $8 Reduction on Suitings.
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In Society and The Clubs.

Today's Calendar.

Arbutus, with Mrs Hugh Cameron.
Bay View, with Mrs John Boose.
Sorosis, with Mrs J D Jones.
Twentieth Century, with Mrs J N Hutchison.
Lotus, with Mrs W S Lowe.
Round Table, with Mrs H Heman.

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Socially, December opens most auspiciously with the elaborate reception at the Lima House Saturday evening. Mr and Mrs Chauncey F Lufkin royally welcomed and entertained a contingent of two hundred friends at this delightful Inn. At the entrance a canopy was erected where the vehicles were met by attendants who escorted the guests to the pretty rendezvous that was most charmingly arrayed for the evening festivities. From 7:30 till 11:30 the courteous host and hostess assisted by Mesdames W B Richie, I S Motter and J O Obler made the event a continual vision of merriment for the guests.

The introduction committee consisted of Messrs Frank, Don and Clem Baxter, William Strickler, Frank Sergeant, Merl Langan, Charles Hollister, Fred Thomas, Kent Hughes, L H Cunningham, H L Brice, William Boone and Harold Standish; Misses Grace Bryan, Medora Freeman, Katharine Sergeant, Florence Campbell, Martha Agerter, Bessie Reichelderfer, Helen Leete, Margaret Holdridge, Blanche Numan, Gertrude Hughes, Ollie Thomas and Halce Hutchinson who had the honor of introducing Mr and Mrs F E Myers, of Ashland, Ohio, Mr and Mrs David O Page, of Detroit, Mrs Leonard Wild of Noblesville, Ind, Mrs Kate Morris, of Indianapolis, Mr and Mrs Elgood Lufkin, of Buffalo, Mrs and Mr Coffin, the latter being the author of "The Gist of Whist." All the skill of the florist's art was employed thus blending the atmosphere and beauty into one celestial bower of fragrance and floral bowers. Massive clusters of chrysanthemums, carnations and roses were abundant, while the gallary above the office was a delightful retreat, mid the forest of bay trees and palms, that would compare with the isles of Golden Gate Park. A short musical program preceded the dining room gaieties which commenced at ten o'clock. A delicious collation was relished, while dancing and card playing occupied the flying moments that vanished quickly as the curfew rang for the midnight hour.

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Mrs J D Jones, of Bellefontaine avenue will be at home to the Sorosis club this evening. Business and Social diversments attracts the members of this coterie for the evening.

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Dr and Mrs Doty welcomed the East End Pedro club at their home Friday evening. The affair was a happy one, the game suggested was played with victory for Mrs Wm Gibson and Mr Crane, a dainty lunch following. The next meeting is looked forward to with much pleasure at the home of Mr and Mrs Sullivan corner of Pearl and Pine, this Friday evening.

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The pretty party of Friday evening given by Miss Minerva Mussleman at the home of Mrs J S Karnes was delightful in the extreme. The complimented guests were Mr and Mrs Bacchus, of Terre Haute and Mr and Mrs John Jones, of Clinton, Ind. In the floral trimmed rooms the interesting game of Cinch was played, Mrs S B Kauffman winning lady's head prize and Mr Charley Adgate the gent's. A luncheon of three courses was enjoyed and the hour was late when "adieu" was spoken by the fortunate guests.

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The Independent club was entertained last Tuesday evening Nov. 28 at the home of Mr and Mrs Tom Fisher on Prospect avenue in a delightful manner. Progressive pedro was the order of the evening and was highly enjoyed until a late hour, after which an elegant lunch was served, which added greatly to the evening's pleasure. The perforations in the tally cards revealed to those present that Mrs Beckman carried off first honors, while those wishing any information regarding the consolation will receive the same by calling on J Sibold. Mrs Bussart was entertained as a guest of the club.

After those present had bidden the host and hostess good night they all departed for their homes.

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Mrs J W Van Dyke entertains tomorrow in honor of Mrs C F Lufkin and her house party.

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The Bay View Club will meet with Mrs John Boose, on west Spring street tonight.

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The Columbia Society will meet with Mrs Broderick, of Bellefontaine avenue, Wednesday evening.

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The Philomatheans will meet with Mrs Dr Johnson, tonight.

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The Gibsonberg Detrick says of the announcement of the marriage of a well known oil man of this city:

"The announcement of the marriage of James E Cheuvront and Miss Amelia C Geyman which is to take place next month will probably be news to some, but the most of us expected it. Mr Cheuvront has been engaged in the oil business in the Ohio oil field for the past six or seven years. He operated in this and the Toledo field for several years without success, but for the pas year has been at Lima and Spencerville, where he has met with great success and has accumulated a fortune. He is also possessor of large and extensive gold mining interests in California.

Miss Geyman formerly resided here, but for the past six months has been in Toledo taking private training in literature, elocution and music. They will take an extensive trip to California on their wedding tour, where Mr Cheuvront will look after his mining interests. After their return they will take up their abode in the city of Lima."

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PERSONAL NOTES.

F E Whitlock is the guest of Bellefontaine relatives.

Col L F Ellis is spending ten days in the east on business.

Mrs Cora McPherson, who has been a visitor in Cincinnati, has returned home.

C M Overly and wife are home from a brief but pleasant visit in Chillicothe.

A G Vandenbrock, cigar manufacturer on south Main street, is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. E C Lufkin, of Buffalo, are guests of Lima relatives and friends.

Mrs W S McNairy has returned from Ft Wayne, where she was visiting friends.

Mr and Mrs Frank Patten, of Spencerville, are the guests of Mr and Mrs F C Snow.

W H H Phillips, of 407 east Second street, left for Michigan yesterday to undergo an operation.

J L B Leatherman was the guest of his sister, Mrs M T Bedford, of Circular street, last week.

Otto Myers, of the Elk, is home from Bluffton, where he was called by the death of a relative.

Attorney I R Longsworth is in Summerset, Ky., looking after some business interests he has there.

Miss Florence M Abell, of Bellevue, Ohio, is the guest of her brother A G Abell and family of 214 east McKibben street.

Miss Maud Heuch, of St Marys, who has been the guest of Miss Ruth Parmenter for several days, returned home yesterday morning.

Mrs C S Brice, who has been quite sick in New York will arrive in Lima the first of the week and after a few days stay leaves for California to spend the winter.

Misses Mae Fahey and Eva Cory, of Paulding, Ohio, left for their home this morning after a week of pleasure in this city the guests of their friend Miss Monnie Mitchell, of east Circular street.

Delphos Herald:—Mrs C S Neise, of Lima, was a visitor here at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs T Mahoney, yesterday. Mrs Mahoney returned to Lima with her and will remain there for some time.

A DAY IN LIMA.

All members of Company C are hereby ordered to report at the council chamber tomorrow between the hours of 7 and 10, to ballot for Major and Brigadier General of the O N G. By order of A E GALE, Capt. Commanding Co. C.

Jim Osman, ex-county commissioner, returned from Cleveland Saturday evening, to which place he had been called on account of the serious illness of his son, who has been sick with typhoid fever.

Nettie Harter, daughter of Tom Harter, brakeman on the L E & W., is ill at her home on Second street, of lung fever.

Following are the results of the checker contest at the Y M C A Saturday night: Dr Barr won 15 1-2 games out of 19 games; W A Burkhardt, of Cridersville 14 out of 19; Prof. Rice, 14 1-2 out of 21; Samuel Meeks, of Waynesfield, 11 1 2 out of 18; G Blackburn, of Cridersville, 10 out of 19; Frank Gardner, 8 1 2 out of 16; F A Burkhardt, 10 out of 20; L C Binkley, 10 out of 21; Vanhorn, 5 out of 12 and Yale, of Waynesfield, 4 out of 15. A challenge from the Waynesfield boys to a game with three men each was accepted.

Mrs Berlin Bowshow, who has been quite sick at her home on north Main, is much improved at present.

John Bacome, of south Pierce street, who has been quite sick, is some improved.

About 150 Odd Fellows of this city visited Kenton Thursday night to witness the Kenton Lodge confer the Royal Purple degree on fifteen candidates. They were all pleased with the way their brothers at Kenton treated them, and returned home (some of them) at an early hour yesterday morning Those who remained, as soon as they finish the last of a dozen turkeys, will be home. They enjoyed themselves as only Odd Fellows can. *

Mr and Mrs Walter Cooney, of Washington street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a boy at their home.

Tomorrow evening at the Y M C A the members of the Lima Foot Ball team will be tendered a banquet.

The Ladies of the W V R U will not meet Tuesday afternoon but will meet Tuesday evening with command for joint meeting. Every sister requested to be present, by order of President.

Company C has leased Turner Hall on south Main street and will use it as an armory.

Thobburn's Kings Daughters will meet with Miss Nettie Mills on Wednesday evening for their regular business meeting.

Attention, Sir Knights, of Petroleum Tent, No. 422, K O T M. Semi-annual election of officers, this evening. Sir Knight Dep. State Commander Reeves will be present. There should be a full attendance.

The Van Wert Bulletin says—Mrs Luah Butler, of Lima, is a guest of Miss Lucy Johns.——Mrs J D Ward and Miss Mary Patton; of Lima, will return home this evening, after visiting their sister, Mrs Samuel Young.

The W R C reception committee will meet tomorrow at half past two o'clock in memorial hall to compare lists and other business relating to one acception. Every member please be present. If you do not want to go home and then return for evening session bring a lunch with you. Chairman.

Fenner Bro's wish their customers to come as early as possible for sittings for Christmas photos.

WATER WORKS NOTICE

All water rent for 1899 is now due and must be paid by December 25. We will file all unpaid bills with the auditor after Dec 25. Call and pay and save the 10 per cent penalty.

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You've only a few days longer to bring in your pictures and get them enlarged for Christmas. The price is still 98c at 109 east Wayne street.

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We make special sales in order to get you in our store for Xmas goods. We always have some particular lines that is a veritable mint of value.

Our bracelet line, we defy competition, regular 4.50 goods.....	2 50
$3.00. 2.50 and 1.50, special at 1.68, 1.35 and 98c. See our window.	
20 Dia. ring, ¾ Kt, beautiful, white perfect set, in 14kt mountings, $45.00 and 50.00 value.....	37 50
25 Dia. Rings, ¾ Kt, size ladies or gents, beautiful, 25.00 value ..	17.50
20 assorted genuine dia. ring, worth 10.00, this week	5 60
100 pair guaranteed gold filed collar and cuff buttons,.....	49c
20 pair solid gold at.....	2.50
25 solid gold pins in plush cases, pearl handles, 2.00 value.....	98c
150 ladies' guard chains, the largest assortment in Lima,...	1.87 to $10
100 ladies' and misses' rings, solid gold, beautifully set in all stones, regular 3.00 and 3.50 value.....	1.98

Special sale on Roger Bros' Knives, Forks and Spoons THIS WEEK ONLY.

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147 NORTH MAIN.

FOUR IN ONE FAMILY

Have Succumbed to Comsumption Within Five Years.

Miss Della, daughter of Mr and Mrs David B Moyer, residing five miles west of this city, died at the midnight hour Saturday, after a lingering illness of two years, from consumption. From this same disease the mother, one sister and one brother have died within the past five years. Deceased was aged 25 years, 4 months and 20 days.

The funeral will be held today, the cortege leaving the residence at one o'clock sun time, the memorial being held in Wesley chapel. Burial in the chapel cemetery.

If you will spend ten minutes at the Lima Tea Company examining their Tea and Coffee stock, you will buy your supplies there. 2t

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You are, if you make your selection for Xmas at the Helser Studio, east side square. m w s 7t

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Along in the sixties we thought a shin plaster was a nice thing to have. But now Elastic Pulp Plaster is the only thing for a man to have who wants to plaster a house, cover a steam boiler, a steam or hot air pipe, or make a fireproof waterproof or frost proof job of any kind. We are agents for Elastic Pulp Plaster, the modern plaster of the nineteenth century.

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CONGRESS CONVENES.

The Roberts Matter is Laid Over Until Tomorrow.

Washington, Dec. 4—Congress convened today. The Senate met and almost immediately adjourned, but the House proceeded with their organization and selection of seats.

Objections were offered by Congressman Taylor, of Ohio, against the seating of Congressman Roberts, the polygamist member from Utah, but the case was laid over until after the reading of the President's message at noon tomorrow.

THE MARKET.

Quotations received daily by private wire by the G. R. Bentle Commission Co., dealers in all New York stocks and Chicago grain and provisions. Room 17, opera house block. New phone 286.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.....	68⅛-⅛	69¼	68⅝	69¼
May.....	64⅜	64⅝-¾	64⅛	64⅝
Corn—				
Dec.....	30⅛	30⅛	29⅝	29⅝
May.....	32¼	32⅜	32	32¼
Oats—				
Dec.....	22¼	22⅜	22¼	22¼-⅜
May.....	23⅞	23⅞	23¾	23¾-⅞
Pork—				
Dec.....	830	837	830	837
Jan.....	952	957	950	950

Liverpool Cables—Wheat Opened ⅛ lower; Closed ½ lower. Corn Opened ⅛ lower, Closed ⅛ lower.

Puts 68⅜; Calls 60⅝.

Mgr. Chappelle in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO. Dec. 4.—Monsignor Chappelle, archbishop of New Orleans and apostolic delegate to Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, arrived here Sunday en route to Manila, where he goes to arrange church affairs to conform with the change of government in the Philippines.

Died From Blood Poisoning.

BLUE ASH, O., Dec. 4.—Margaret C. Service, of Rossmoyne, died Sunday night from blood poisoning caused by a chicken pecking her on the hand two weeks ago.

KISSED HER MOTHER.

Absent-Minded Lover Makes a Mistake for Which There Can Be No Pardon Nor Excuse.

The Chicago Journal tells a good story about one John Gilbert. Gilbert is handsome, pleasant, and has a good business position. For some time he had been paying court to a West-side belle. The couple were mildly attached to each other, although neither was what is designated as being "gone" on the other. Miss Hubbard's mother developed a dislike toward Gilbert for some unaccountable reason. The mother proved to be as mothers generally do prove themselves, a good hater. In

AN INEXCUSABLE BLUNDER.

other words she hampered Gilbert's intentions as best she could, with the usual ineffectiveness of parental interference.

Gilbert was a constant caller, and, except by Matilda, was treated with cool tolerance. Last week Matilda sprained her ankle and looked very sweet, nestling among the pillows placed in a great rocking chair. Gilbert was correctly sympathetic and Mrs. Hubbard's frigidity was warmly appreciated.

He rose to go. Mrs. Hubbard followed him to the vestibule and in chilly silence held his coat. Then Gilbert suffered from a lapse of memory. One arm had entered the coat, and as he partly turned toward the holder the other, bespeaking long practice at the art, stole around the woman's neck, and before his wandering senses became aware of his actions he had imprinted a kiss on the lips of Matilda's mother.

If there was a scene Gilbert never witnessed it. Before the shriek that Mrs. Hubbard's lips formed to utter could make itself heard Gilbert, feeling like a hayrack full of fools, was far away and rapidly getting farther. He hasn't heard anything of the affair or of Matilda since. He hasn't inclination or nerve to appear or explain. He is hunting up some other place to spend his evenings.

What Figs Owe to Insects.

The superior flavor of Smyrna figs is ascribed to certain Asiatic insects, which produce a more perfect fertilization of the flavors of the fig-trees in Asia Minor than is commonly effected in other countries. The flavor appears to depend upon the number of ripened seeds in the fruit. During the past year the department of agriculture has imported some of these insects from Asia into California, and it is hoped that they will multiply there and improve the flavor of American figs.

Foundations for Romance.

It will be discovered that the only foundation for the usual talk of a "romance" in a woman's life is that she sits and looks out of the window into the dark night when she should be darning stockings.

RAILROADS

Happenings of Interest to the Men of the Cab.

A Column of General News From Along the Highways.

Engineer Edward Finney, of the Columbus division of the Panhandle railroad, who made the fastest run ever made on that road, an account of which was published in Friday's NEWS, is a brother of Mrs Edward McCauley, of this city. Mr Finney has been running on the Panhandle for 30 years.

J D McDermitt, train dispatcher for the Ohio Southern railroad, with headquarters in Springfield, suffered a stroke of paralysis, his right side being affected.

Harry Jameson, of the Erie offices at Cleveland, has returned after a visit with Lima relatives.

Engineers of the C L & M are in the city running the line over which the C L & M road will enter Lima.

Mr Silfer, of Urbana, who succeeds E A Kirkland as freight agent for the Pennsylvania at this point arrived in the city Saturday to take charge of the office.

Chief Train dispatcher Kane for the D & L N in this city, is very sick at his home on south Central avenue, and Will Cotterman, of Detroit, is assisting in the dispatcher's office.

Train Wrecked Near Kenilworth, Ill.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—A train of 14 refrigerator cars containing salt pork intended for the British army in South Africa was wrecked Sunday near Kenilworth, Ill., on the Milwaukee division of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad. The cars were completely demolished but it is believed the greater part of the pork can be saved.

THE BEAUTIFUL

Heavy Snow Storms in Michigan—A Blast of Winter.

First Snow Storm of the Season.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Dec. 4.—The first snow storm of the season occurred Sunday, and is reported general all over the upper peninsula. It has been snowing steadily since Saturday night. Several inches are on the ground, and a few sleighs are out.

Heavy Snow Storms.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 4.—Specials from the Upper Peninsula report heavy snow storms Sunday. At Marquette several inches fell and the sleighing was good. Reports from the western part of the state indicate some snow through that section.

HOME SEEKERS EXCURSION.

The Erie R R Co will sell excursion tickets to points in west, northwest and south at low rate for Round trip. Date of sale Nov. 21st, Dec. 5th and 19th for points of sale Rates, trains &c etc., apply to F M McCoy, agent.

LaGrippe, with its after effects, annually destorys thousands of people. It may be quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure, the only remedy that produces immediate results in coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia and throat and lung troubles. It will prevent comsumption.

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—For information about reduced fares through time, and other particulars regarding Home Seekers' Excursions to the South and West apply to Pennsylvania Lines Ticket Agents.

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This work is not a cheap shabby affair that other papers ars using, but would make a beautiful book for the libary and a handsome Xmas present. Copy of book may be seen at News office. Send us a postal card and our solicitors will call upon you and show the book.

THE YAKI AT HOME.

An Indian Tribe Which Believes in Virtue and Frugality.

Something About the Brave Aborigines Who Are Now Battling for Independence Against the Mexican Troops.

[Special Guaymas (Mex.) Letter.]

THE Yaki is very different from the ordinary conception the American people have of an Indian. Of course there are bad Yakis, as well as bad Americans, but the proportion of good men and women among them is larger than the proportion found in most white cities. Here are some of their good points: Most Yaki men are industrious and hard-working. They are honest, fairly truthful, saving

YAKI HOUSE AND RAMADA.

of their money, seldom drink or gamble, kind both to wives and children, good to their aged parents, and generally faithful to their marriage vows. The Yaki women are good wives, gentle and loving mothers, seldom known to be unchaste, hard workers to keep corn in the house and have plenty ground ready for food, and are so discreet and wise in the management of household affairs that very seldom do the men interfere. Indeed, the woman is the autocrat of the home. She does the major portion of the building of her own house (all except the heavy work), and it is hers so long as she is faithful to her husband. The children, too, are hers—take her name, belong to her people should she die, and, if she separates from her husband, she takes the children with her, unless there is a very decided reason (which her people agree to) to the contrary. Like the Pueblo Indian women they are equal in all rights to the men.

But some of their religious and social customs are very peculiar. In common with all the aboriginal people of the south and west they are firm believers in witches and witchcraft, and many a poor wretch has been tortured to death because some one thought he had been injured by evil machinations. The "bruja," or witch, is both hated and feared, and I have had my Yaki friends as excited as could be when talking to them of the old days of Salem witchcraft, when the American people whipped and burned and drowned witches and felt they were doing God and their fellowmen righteous service.

"That was the right way to do," one of my Yaki listeners said. "Would you die of an unknown and fearful disease, suffering [illegible] by witch[illegible] you have your crops and stocks die off? Be kind to the witches, and soon there will not be one left. Do you want to die childless? Let the witches live! No! No!" he exclaimed, vehemently. "Those always do not like the people who play with the black corn and the black feathers of the culture and buzzard, and they tell us to kill them."

And so they do!

I know a case where a man was taken sick and died. He caught a severe cold, which developed into pneumonia. On his death bed he accused a certain woman of having bewitched him, and had not the nurse to whom he told his story had sense enough to keep it to herself his relations would have brought the accused to the torture.

YAKI WOMAN AND DAUGHTER.

I was also told of a case where a miner on the Rio Aros, who had a wife and seven children, was done to death on the charge of witchcraft. He was a progressive man who sent his children to the padre to be taught to read and write and spell and learn to figure. He clothed them and his wife better than most of the other people of his class, because he refused to spend his money for mescal and tequila. One day, after he had received his wages, he brought them home to his wife. Sitting outside the door some of his fellow miners, bent on having a carouse, endeavored to induce him to go with them. On his refusal, one of them, in turning to go away, fell down, and immediately the whole family, husband, wife and children, were accused of being in league with the powers of darkness and having caused his fall. The whole village shunned them, and a day or two later, when the husband went out to his corral after dark, he was set upon by several men, cruelly beaten, tied hand and foot, and, without being allowed to say a word to wife or children, ruthlessly carried away, rocks fastened to him, and he thrown into the river to drown. The widow, out of revenge, and as a measure of self protection, began to work upon the superstitions of the men who had slain her husband, and she made a witch doll—a rude creation of wood for a head, black cloth stuffed with soft material for body, arms and legs. Into this she stuck the sharp thorns of the cactus—in neck, body, arms and legs. This was supposed to give excruciating agony to the poor woman's enemies, and as soon as it was known that the "bruja doll" was made all the people of the village began to send up beans and flour and corn and milk, asking her not to name the doll for any of them. For their superstition is that if the doll is named after anyone and then, with certain ceremonials in which the burning of black feathers has a place, the thorns are stuck into the doll's body, the person named dies a most horrible death.

Their marriage ceremonies are singular and odd to an American, inasmuch as probation is required of the youth, and he has to undergo a public examination as to his life and character before the heads of families of the village to which he belongs before he can take away the maiden of his choice. One of my friends, Pedro, told me how he was married. I cannot give his broken English, so write his story in my own words: "My girl was quite young, indeed, was only just a woman, being between 12 and 13 years old. When I asked her father and mother if they would let us marry they said 'Perhaps.' So I was put on probation for two weeks, and during that time the men tempted me to drink and gamble and idle, and the women tempted me with smiles and caresses to forget my Lita. But I loved her too well and they gave it up. Then the council of the wise men was called. Seven of the oldest men—and I had to go before them and listen while each one told all the bad he knew or had imagined about me during all my life. It was with the way they abused me and said I had done things I had never even thought of. So when they were through I told them so, and they then asked me what good I

BLIND TERESA, A YAKI CHARACTER

had done. And when I told them that I had kept my mother in comfort after my father died, and everybody knew I had been good to my little brothers and sisters, and that it was I that had jumped into the water and saved him when Felix fell from the vessel and was nearly drowned, they said I was all right and they would let us marry. Then they sent for Lita and her father, mother, brother and sisters, and we were married before all the people, and you know how happy we are."

And as far as one could tell Pedro and his Lita had indeed lived happily together for a decade. The marriage ceremony consisted of the oldest of the wise men handing to him a loaded gun. He went all around the house and the stone corral where they were assembled and then fired it off. It was reloaded and from the open door the bride, after receiving it, also fired it off. This showed their acquiescence in the old idea that if either were faithless to the marriage vow the injured one could take summary revenge by shooting the faithless one. And then for three days feasting, dancing, singing and playing of instruments were carried on. The bride and groom were escorted to their own home by a dancing, singing procession, but not left to enjoy their own society until the second day.

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Horseflesh in Brisk Demand.

Many people in Denmark prefer horseflesh to beef. In Germany and Austria business is brisk in horse meat preparations, and is becoming more so every year. England is still reluctant about accepting the new aliment and classes that kind of food alongside snails and frogs. The first horse butchers in Paris were only established in 1866; that special trade is now legally carried on, and is considerably increasing, as demonstrated by municipal statistics—so much so that to-day over 5,000 tons of horseflesh are consumed annually in Paris, sold by 60 licensed horse butchers, who receive supplies from two special "hippic" slaughter houses, both outside the city proper.

HISTORIC LANDMARK.

Log Hut at Strawtown, Ind., Where Indianapolis Was Made the State Capital.

By private subscription and an appeal to the Indiana legislature there is being made an effort to preserve at Strawtown, Ind., the most famous and historic landmark of that state. This is the old log hut wherein, 78 years ago, the capital commission fixed upon Indianapolis as the political head of Indiana.

About 1819, three years after the state had been admitted to the union, it was decided to remove the capital from

HOUSE WITH A HISTORY.
(Hoosier Lawmakers Used to Meet Within It's Plain Walls.)

Corydon to a more central point in the state. It was realized that Corydon was too far south to ever become a permanent capital, and when the legislature decided upon a change the government offered the state four sections of land—lying together—at any one point they might select.

The legislature of 1819 appointed a committee to locate the new capital.

On the 7th of June, 1820, this committee congregated, with John Connor at Strawtown, and began their famous session. The old log house still stands, and it is one of the landmarks that it is now proposed shall be preserved.

The tradition at Strawtown is that the present cross-roads village came within one vote of being the capital of the state. The story has it that but for one of the commissioners going fishing the day the balloting on location took place, Strawtown would have won, and what is now Indianapolis would be farm lands.

Four locations had been proposed. John Connors represented the Strawtown location. The present site of the capital, just 20 miles further down the river, and the bluffs, near Waverly, in Morgan county, 20 miles still further down, were the principal points considered.

Yet, it is known that Strawtown was a formidable factor in the consideration of the commissioners, despite the fact that the only record made regarding the selection of a new location at Strawtown was made by John Tipton, and is summed up in a line in his statement: "Very uneven, good water, fine springs, 20-foot fall, if level on top would be the most beautiful spot I have ever seen."

In 1821 the legislature acted on the report and the appropriation was made for the erection of the new statehouse at Indianapolis, then a barren section of land.

The legislature of 1825 met in the new statehouse. The town was really inaccessible and was possibly the most trying place in the state to reach, especially in the dead of winter, when the legislature met. The nearest point of civilization was Connersville, 50 miles away, and it is claimed men had to ride there to get their tobacco. The change 75 years has worked has been magical, and Indianapolis to-day is quite a different matter.

A Slander.

Mae—What a mean, hateful thing Bessie is! She has been telling the most awful lies about me.

Ethel—Indeed?

Mae—Why, she tells everybody that I was engaged to three men at the same time last summer, when she knows just as well as I do that there were only two.—N. Y. Journal.

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Change of time on Pennsylvania Line.

Under a new schedule in effect Nov. 26th, 1899. Passenger trains over the Pennsylvania Lines leave Lima station as follows:

For the East	No. 6 leaves at	*7:15 a m
	" 36 " "	10:31 a m
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	" 8 " "	9:30 p m
	" 2 " "	10:45 p m
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	" 5 " "	3:33 a m
	" 39 " "	*9:40 a m
	" 9 " "	*2:34 p m
	" 35 " "	*5:24 p m

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No.	NORTH.	
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	arrives " except Sunday	8:15 a m
	leaves "	11:57 a m
	arrives " except Sunday	4:35 p m
20	arrives "	8:00 p m
	" Sunday only	9:55 a m
	Sunday only	7:10 a m
No.	SOUTH.	
	arrives daily	2:05 a m
	leaves " except Sunday	5:45 a m
	leaves " except Sunday	9:20 a m
	leaves "	12:41 p m
	leaves "	4:09 p m
	arrives "	7:45 p m
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Taking effect Oct. 8, 1899.

Passenger trains of the Detroit & Lima Northern arrive and depart from Lima as follows:

No.		ARRIVES
1,	Detroit, Adrain and Lima	1:15 p m
3,	Detroit, Adrain and Lima	10:00 p m
No.		LEAVES
2,	Lima, Leipsic, Adrain and Detroit	6:00 a m
4,	Lima, Leipsic, Adrain and Detroit	3:00 p m
	For Lakeview, Bellefontaine, etc., leave via O S R R	4:25 a m
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All trains daily except Sunday. South bound trains depart from Bellefontaine venue.

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New Orleans Special. No. 201, leaves St Louis daily at 1:10 p. m arriving Memphis at 10:50 p m. the same evening and New Orleans at 10:00 a. m. the next morning Nashville and Memphis Express, No. 225, leaves St Louis at 8:00 a. m., arrives Memphis at 6:35 p. m. This train will carry the Through Equipment for Nashville via Martin and the N. C. & St. L. Ry. and will continue its connection for Paducah, arriving at 3:15 p. m.

Train No. 202, The Memphis and New Orleans Limited, The Dixie Flyer, will continue to leave same as at present, 8:44 p. m., arriving Memphis 8:40 a. m., New Orleans at 7:35 p. m. There is no change in the arrival of this train at Nashville, Chattanooga and Atlanta, and will continue as a solid train through to Nashville, the sleeping car running through to Jacksonville, Fla.

Further information concerning details of these changes, as well as any other information regarding routes, rates, etc., can be had of your home ticket agent or by addressing the undersigned.

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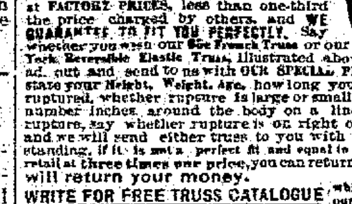

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JURY SECURED

In the American National Bank Case.

Introduction of Evidence Had Just Begun at 2 O'clock This Afternoon.

Shortly before noon today a jury was secured in the American National Bank vs Gus Kalb and N L Michael case. A second venire was exhausted and a third became necessary. The jury as impaneled includes Messrs. Thomas Youngpeter, Noah Wollet, A Mullen, James Farley, Robery P Jones, Thomas Haverstick, John L Buetner, Isaac Burkholder, J R Hutchinson, A D Hall, Herman Trempert and John Bellscheft.

The attorneys interested for the plaintiff and defendant both made their statements to the jury, and told what they hoped to prove by the testimony that they would introduce. At this time the noon hour had been reached, and the court adjourned until one thirty o'clock.

The introduction of evidence has just begun as we go to press.

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TWO LIVES

Lost on L. E. & W. Trestle over Ottawa River.

The Fatality Occurred at an Early Hour this Morning.

Very few people are aware of the fact that there was a double killing at the Lake Erie and Western railroad trestle over Ottawa river at an early hour this morning. While the case was not considered serious enough to warrant an investigation by the coroner, the fact remains that two lives were lost.

Two horses belonging to A Christen of east Market street broke out of the barn and started down the track for a lark. One fell from the bridge and was instantly killed The other broke its legs and it was necessary to call out the wreck train to remove the animal which was wedged between the ties.

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FLORAL HINTS.

Crinums.—These bulbs should be set about half their depth in soil.

Hardy Roses.—The hardiest June-flowering rose I have any knowledge of is the Persian Yellow. Any florist can furnish it. Better defer planting until spring.

Cinerarias.—Plants for winter flowering should be grown from seed. These are much preferable to old plants, as they are stronger in every way. Seedling plants may be obtained at all the leading florists.

Sword Ferns may be propagated by division of the roots, or by runners, which will root when they come in contact with the soil. The new Sword Fern, Bostoniensis, is much like the old variety, except that it has longer fronds. It requires the same treatment.

Wintering Geraniums.—Old plants can be wintered in the cellar. Some hang them up "by the heels" along the ceiling. Others crowd several into a box and give no water after they are placed in the cellar. Generally the tops die off, but the roots will have enough vitality to produce sprouts in the spring.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Perfumes and essences made from lemon, orange and bergamot long ago made Sicily famous in the annals of the perfumers.

The United States manufactures extensively perfumes from wintergreen, sassafras and several other woods and herbs.

Perfumes are made from a great variety of seeds, and by combining some of these new perfumes are made, which resemble none of those previously known.

On the basis of results of previous exhibitions at Paris, it is assumed that 32,588,280 people will pass through the turnstiles, and it is possible that the total number may reach 60,000,000.

There will be a model American post office at the Paris exposition. Arrangements have been made with the French postal authorities whereby mails for Americans in Paris will be sent directly to this office instead of going through the regular channels. The post office will be fitted up with all of the modern postal appliances.

Work has begun on the renovation of the facade of the Cathedral of Milan. An attempt will be made to remove some of the inconsistencies of style due to the fact that four centuries were taken in the completion of the cathedral. The plan adopted is that of Guiseppe Brentano, who won the prize over 120 competitors.

Nine columns of the hypostyle hall of the temple of El-Karnak, at Thebes, have fallen. The temple of El-Karnak is one of the most magnificent temples of ancient architecture in the world. The hall measures 170 by 329 feet. The stone roof was originally supported by 134 columns, the tallest of which was nearly 70 feet high and 12 feet in diameter. It was built by Setee I. of the nineteenth Egyptian dynasty.

ENGLISH AFFAIRS.

London holds 63 per cent. of its policemen for night duty.

There are, it is estimated, about 5,000 doctors in London.

Manchester, England, has opened lodging-houses under the control of the city to accommodate 360 men.

A good English authority estimates that $1,000,000,000 foreign capital is now operating in Russia in manufacturing, industrial, steamship and other enterprises.

The leasing of Covent garden in London by the opera syndicate until 1948 includes everything except one box and two stalls. These the duke of Bedford, owner of the property, reserved for his own use at any performance in the next 49 years without the payment of an entrance fee.

Although Chatham is so near to London little has been heard of the great magazines for explosives which the admiralty are having erected at a cost of about $730,000. The magazines will be some distance from the royal dockyard; and the further the better, for, however careful the precautions against accidents, the danger is always there. These new magazines will greatly facilitate the dealing with large quantities of ammunition and the consumption of ammunition for practice purposes only is increasing at an amazing rate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The shareholders of the Commercial Cable Co., at a meeting Monday approved an increase of its capital stock from $10,000,000 to $15,000,000 for the purpose of laying another cable across the Atlantic ocean.

Sale of Coal and Mineral Lands.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 5.—Michigan capitalists who have been here for some time have closed a deal with John M. Davis and others, of Morgan county, Tenn., for several thousand acres of coal and mineral land. The railroad from Harriman to Waterburg will be extended into the property which will be developed. A bond issue will be floated for the railroad enterprise.

Transports Arrived at Cape Town.

CAPE TOWN, Cape Colony, Dec. 5.—The British transport Hurona from New Orleans November 3, has arrived here. The transport Canning, from London November 12, has also arrived here with the first battery of howitzers.

Parcel Post Treaty Signed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—President McKinley, Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, and Mr. Laga Arriaga, the Guatemalan minister, Monday signed a parcel post treaty between the United States and Guatemala, effective January 1.

The Iron Molders Strike.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 5.—The iron molders have practically won their strike. At the headquarters Monday it was announced that all of the firms in the two cities with but six exceptions, had conceded the terms demanded. It is believed that all will be in line before the end of the week.

Will Advance Their Wages.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 5.—It was decided by the cotton mill manufacturers to advance the wages of the operatives in this city ten per cent. on December 11. Some 13,000 operatives will get the benefit of the raise, which is about $9,000 per week.

Jack Carkeek Defeated.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 5.—Tom Cannon defeated Jack Carkeek, of the United States, in this city Monday evening in a contest for the Græco-Roman wrestling championship. A purse of $1,000 was offered.

THE DUDE OF THE PRESENT.

He Is Called "Top-Hatty" and Wears Clothes That Are Very Remarkable.

"The rising generation of clubmen is becoming in appearance particularly top-hatty, a term that has even a degree more of meaning than that hackneyed adjective 'smart,'" writes the sartorial crank. "A top-hatty man has just enough of sporty suggestiveness in his make-up to give a tang to his personal appearance and to give him individuality in a crowd without creating adverse criticism. The young man who has acquired the proper stoop when he walks and has the proper apoplectic appearance about the face and neck is top-hatty, but this new term in the vocabulary of the macaroni of the day is more appropriately applied in a sartorial manner. For instance, the young blood, to be really top-hatty, must have a high turnover collar, the top edges of which must meet in front. The linen must never glisten. He wears a little bow tie of unusual color and wide flaring ends. His sack coat is short and has a fullness around the bottom that makes the coat stand out from his hips in a cute, effeminate way. His trousers are very full about his hips and as he walks the fullness of the seat is exposed in a manner that is, I must say, far from picturesque or artistic, but nevertheless that peculiar baggy fullness to the back of the trousers is real top-hatty. His little dinky coat is unclosed and furnishes a view of a short double-breasted waistcoat, with buttons in the shape of a triangle. The trousers are naturally long-waisted and are gathered in tightly above the hips, so that when the top-hatty man sits his waistcoat wrinkles only in one deep crease about in the region of the diaphragm. The waistcoat over his chest remains full and rigid, especially full. Now, this noticeable full-chestedness of the macaronies of the day is rarely natural, but is acquired in several ways, naturally and unnaturally. Some men resort to an unusually wide, deep and heavy shirt front.

"Others resort to the new masculine stays that may be found at certain of the advanced haberdashers and some few resort to a method which is termed 'inhaling the abdomen,' or drawing it upward and thus swelling out the chest. This operation narrows the waist, but expands the chest. It requires much practice to keep the abdomen and the chest in this position. Men inclined to a superfluity of abdomen find great difficulty in acquiring this necessary shape, and in cases where the girth is greater than the chest measure he has to resort to the method of building out his chest and thus he acquires that charmingly heroic appearance seen in many men inclined to embonpoint. Clad in this armor the end-of-the-century apoplectic knight becomes a decided sartorial ornament. Two other necessary points in the make-up of the top-hatty man are his hat and his walk. With the abbreviated coat and waistcoat goes a small derby hat, low of crown and narrow and rolling brim. The feature of this hat is the tendency to settle a little toward the left eye, just enough to keep it within the realm of jauntiness.

"The accepted gait of the extreme young man is a peculiar combination of awkwardness and grace. He moves with his head and shoulders thrust forward and with his feet wide apart. He appears to be on the point of falling forward and endeavors to save himself at each advancing step, a position that would be the quintessence of awkwardness but for the graceful and easy swing that is given to the body and arms. Of course, there are a few other finger points in the outfit of the top-hatty man, such as tiny turquoise clasps to hold down the band of the tie, a jeweled watch chain, gray gazelle-skin gloves and buttons with the owner's initials on them."—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

GERMAN COLONY IN BRAZIL.

Twenty Per Cent. of the Population in Certain Parts of the Republic.

Consular reports of recent date describe the German colony in southern Brazil—in Parana, Santa Catharina and Rio Grande do Sul, where the climate is bracing and the conditions favorable to the vigorous growth of Europeans. The Germans here number 300,000 out of a total population of 1,500,000. They do not intermarry with the other inhabitants or "take any part in national politics, in fact, in anything emanating from the surrounding native element." In financial and commercial importance the German element is strong out of proportion to its numbers, but it prefers to live apart.

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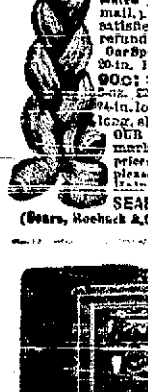

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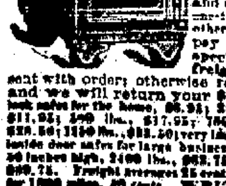

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Gen. Heath is ordered to report to headquarters at Chattanooga. An aide is present at the interview. The general is shown an order for his arrest and court-martial, and is then assigned to special duty to watch a contemplated movement of Longstreet's corps. He accepts.

CHAPTER II.—Gen. Heath leaves Chattanooga with 400 men, his brigade, and moves out to Morganton's cross-roads. On the way he meets with a girl he knows who lives at the place he is to make his headquarters. He insists on her returning with his troops. At her home it is thought a face was seen at the window, but a search through the house revealed no suspicious persons. Lieut. Hall, the aide, is placed in charge of the young lady with orders to watch her and question her carefully. She faints.

CHAPTER III.—When questioned she said her mother is for the confederacy and herself for the union. At night she is caught in the kitchen attempting to burn a paper which contains the plans of Burnside's defenses at Knoxville. She is confined under guard as a spy.

CHAPTER IV.—Gen. Heath's command is attacked by confederates, but they are beaten off. During the fight Lieut. Hall again sees a mysterious face at the window.

CHAPTER V.—Gen. Heath accepts a parole from Miss Beach at the suggestion of Lieut. Hall, who proposes to answer for her. During the night she slips out of the house and escapes.

CHAPTER VI.—The federal troops are surprised at night and in the fight Lieut. Hall is captured.

CHAPTER VII.—Lieut. Hall is taken before a confederate, Maj. Beranto, who had been a classmate of Gen. Heath at West Point and served with him in the west. He claimed to have an incriminating letter written by Heath offering to surrender his command in the army to the mayor of a southern town in which he was stationed. Hall sees the letter. Margaret Beach turns up and at night assists Hall to escape.

CHAPTER VIII.—Miss Beach joins Hall outside the confederate camp and together they reach the union lines.

CHAPTER IX.—The confederates are surprised at their camp and routed. Returning to the plantation Hall again sees the face at the window, and this time recognizes it as that of a young girl in a confederate uniform. A court-martial is ordered for Miss Beach.

CHAPTER X.—The court finds Miss Beach guilty. It is necessary for a scouting party to reach the railroad, and Miss Beach is asked to act as the guide on a promise of parole if she succeeds. She accepts, but on condition that no one enter the house while she is away.

CHAPTER XI.—After a scrimmage with the enemy, in which two men were lost, Hall, Miss Beach, Corporal Plunk and a cowardly private named Mellodew reached a cave overlooking the railroad.

CHAPTER XII.—While Hall is on watch he goes to sleep and is awakened by a visit from Gen. Heath, who threatens him with the penalty for sleeping on post. Miss Beach is not in the cave, and it is supposed she has gone to give information to the enemy. She returns before the general leaves and is accused. Mellodew whispers something to the general as he starts to ride away to join his escort.

CHAPTER XIII.—The watchers continue at the cave and are rewarded by seeing the movement of the confederate army against Burnside begin.

CHAPTER XIV.—The trip back to the federal lines is begun, and the little party is stopped by a confederate picket.

CHAPTER XV.—They are about to be detained when Miss Beach asks for a moment's conversation with the commanding officer in private. Hall believes she is telling him their mission. They are rescued at that moment by the federal cavalry under Heath.

CHAPTER XVI.—They escape from the confederates and reach the river, where Plunk turns back to wreak vengeance on Mellodew, who has deserted and joined the

very pleasant standing hand in hand with her. After I had walked to and fro a bit and stamped my feet and swung my arms, I led the way back to the boat, and, getting in, was about to take my seat at the oars when Margaret stopped me.

"In the stern, please."

"Who's going to pull?"

"I am."

"Not with an able-bodied man in the boat, and that man a soldier."

But the mere standing on my legs was too much for my overtaxed

I looked up and saw Margaret.

strength, and feeling a premonitory buzzing in my ears, I obeyed her order, getting into the stern, and, pulled by a girl, meekly assumed the ignoble duty of steering with a barrel stave.

XVIII.

DISTANT GUNS.

A faint tinge of light appeared in the east. The moon, whose tipped face was sinking in the west as though it were dropping asleep after its nightly vigil, began to lose its golden hue and take on a silver gray under the coming sunlight. There was the hush which precedes the opening of day. Here and there on either shore a bird that had not yet set out for its winter resort was chattering over its work of getting breakfast. Above us was an island, and half a mile above the island was Doughty's ferry—the ferry we sought. Pulling into a little cove near the north end, and dragging the bow of the boat up on the shore, we threw ourselves on the ground, and in five minutes were sound asleep.

We were awakened by men shouting orders, and as soon as I could raise my heavy eyelids I saw a column of confederate cavalry riding down the east bank to the river. Following the ford, their course lay directly off the island on which we were concealed. Most of their officers were well clad in confederate gray, while the men wore anything, chiefly "butternut." They splashed across the river, striking the road on the opposite side leading from the ferry.

"They're going for the plantation," I exclaimed.

"Hark! What was that? Distant thunder?"

"Thunder? Not in November. That was a gun, and not a morning gun either. My God's, it's afternoon! There's a fight going on somewhere."

"Another gun."

"Off to the west, in the direction of the plantation. I see how it is. They're attacking Wilton, or the general, if he is there."

By this time the cavalry had reached the road on the west bank, and soon after the last files disappeared behind the hills.

"I think we had better pull for the west ferry," said Margaret. "They're doubtless going to join in the fight, and we'll have little difficulty in following the road in their wake."

Launching our boat, we pulled to the west shore, striking it a short distance below the ferry. I climbed the eminence, and saw that the coast was clear.

"All right," I said, returning to Margaret. "There's no obstacle in sight; we can take to the land and let the boat go. Good-by, old skiff," and I pushed it out into the stream. "You have served us well."

"Good-by," said Margaret. "Go back to your owner and tell him how thankful we are to him for your use. Say, we're sorry we couldn't have asked permission to take you."

The boat nodded, as it rode the wavelets, as if to say: "Good-by. I'll take your message." Just then the booming, which had ceased, recommenced.

"A parting salute," I remarked. "Let us be getting on."

Rounding the base of the hill, we soon found ourselves in the road—the road we had come over a few days before. Being now in a valley extending in the direction of the plantation, the booming was more distinct.

"I'm afraid those are rebel guns," I said. "If so, our men are hard pressed."

"I thought the general had some captured guns," said Margaret.

"So he has; but there are only two of them, and they're nothing but little barkers."

We trudged on, and at last reached the base of a hill which alone separated us from the plantation. A creek crossed the road, from whose waters we took a refreshing drink, then sat down on the bank for a brief rest.

Our drink, our rest, the thought that we were near safety, were indeed grateful, and we sat silently rejoicing. A breeze came lazily from the eastward, rustling the few withered leaves remaining on the trees. It bore the faintest sound possible for the human ear to detect, yet we both turned white as a cloth.

"Great God! They are after us with dogs."

We both sprang to our feet. "Come," I exclaimed, and started across the creek to take the road leading up the hill.

"Where are you going?" asked Margaret.

"To the crest of the hill."

"We can't go that way; we would strike the confederates. We must take to the creek to evade the dogs."

Dashing into the stream, walking in shallow water, we had not gone far when the baying of hounds behind us had grown so much nearer that we stopped and looked at each other in dismay.

"Leave me," said Margaret, "and—"

"Save myself? No, no; set your wits to work, Margaret. Find a ruse to thwart them."

"There's our chance," she exclaimed. A hundred yards ahead a tree had fallen, its branches lying in the creek, its base resting on its stump some 50 feet from the margin.

"You're right," I cried, delighted; "we'll break the scent."

On coming to the tree, we climbed into its branches and worked our way along, risking a fall every minute—for whenever we heard the dogs we moved recklessly—and reaching the trunk walked on it till we came to its base.

"Can't we go farther without touching ground?" asked Margaret.

I cast a hasty glance upward, grasped a branch above me, vaulted upon it, pulled Margaret after me, and in a few moments we were shinning like squirrels along a limb on the other side. As we crawled outward it began to bend.

"Stop," said Margaret.

"What now?"

"If you can reach that branch above us and jump from it to the one on the next tree, you might loosen that old vine, and throw it over this way so that I can go down it to the other tree myself. We would gain at least 50 feet more."

"But, my God! hear the dogs."

I stood up, but could not reach the branch. Margaret rocked the limb we were on till I was enabled to grasp the one I wanted. Once on it, I crawled towards its outward end. I was now 40 feet from the ground; if I should miss my grip on the limb I intended to jump for, the race would be ended.

I looked, hesitated, looked again, drew back, then gathered all my nerve and my strength, and jumped.

The next thing I knew I was lying on my stomach on a limb below the one I had jumped for—it had broken my fall—with the breath knocked out of me. As soon as I could recover I scrambled to the trunk where grew the vine I was after, and began to tug at it with all my strength, but could not separate it from the limbs to which it clung. The dogs were nearly on us.

"There isn't time," said Margaret. "Leave me and go on."

Nothing will make a man so irritable at such a time as to receive a suggestion. I was driven to that temper which alone enabled me to do my duty properly in a fight.

"I'll be damned if I do."

I jerked the vine clean loose, though I came near losing my balance at the same time, and swung it toward Margaret. Lashing it to a branch with her handkerchief, she slid down it and I caught her in my arms. Then crawling out on a branch that would give us fully 15 feet more distance, we dropped to the ground and dashed to a clump of bushes a few rods away.

The pursuing party were soon on us, the dogs barking, the men disputing. We could see and hear them distinctly; they were citizens who, owning hounds, had been sent to track us.

"Mart," I heard one of them say, "I'll bet my hide they have left the creek by that tree across the creek thar."

"We'll take the dogs to the stump and see."

With that they made for the stump, the dogs frisking and barking; but none of them came near enough to catch the scent.

"They've gone on up the creek," said one.

"Reckon," said another.

"We're losin' time," said a third.

One old dog that had doubtless had great experience in tracking runaway slaves had reached the point where we would have struck the ground had we dropped from the first tree we entered.

"Come, Tige," said one of the men.

But Tige knew more than his master. He kept on with his nose to the ground making wider and wider circles. He was coming near to the place where we had descended from the tree, and would there take our scent. Instinctively I reached for my revolver.

"Shall I kill him?"

"Heavens, no!"

"You Tige!" called a voice. A man grasped Tige's collar and dragged him away.

"Thank God!" we both gasped.

I was dazed by the sudden release from so terrible a tension. "Margaret," I cried, incoherently, "general—I mean Margaret—you've got more sense than any general in the army."

Margaret paid no attention to me. She had risen and was looking about listening.

"Which way now?" I asked.

"We must go in the opposite direction from the dogs—down the creek."

We retraced our steps, walking on the bank instead of in the water, till we came to the place we had left—the place where the creek crossed the road. We had scarcely reached it when from the southward came a clatter of horses' hoofs, a rattling of arms and accoutrements, a shouting of orders. I turned and saw a cloud of dust, above which waved a battle-flag. Margaret's endurance was exhausted. Covering her face with her hands she stood waiting, resigned to whatever fate was in store for us.

"They're coming," I said.

"Who?"

"The rebels."

I heard a din in the opposite direction, on the crest of the hill between us and the plantation. Through a gap at the summit came a scattered body of cavalrymen. It was easy to see that they were fugitives. Down they came, more following, looking neither to the right nor to the left, a panic-stricken mass; they dashed past us and on toward the confederates coming up the road. The latter, seeing that they were just in time to arrest a panic, drew up in line across the road and stolidly waited the coming of the fugitives.

A single horseman shot through the cut at the crest of the hill. Directly behind him came another, then a third, then a column of cavalry bearing the stars and stripes.

Oh, blessed emblem! Only a few yards of bunting, dingy, worn, rent. I can never see that field of blue studded with stars, that alternate white and red, without standing again in fancy where I stood that day with the girl who had endured with me so many dangers.

Our men were coming like the wind, but not too fast for me to recognize the man who rode at their head. Rider and horse dashed on like a centaur, with huge leaps, the horse's eyes not more gleaming, his nostrils not more distended, than those of the general.

There was a shock between the two opposing lines, a shouting, swearing, volleys. The confederates were embarrassed with their panic-stricken comrades; the union troops made a wedge through their center and sent them flying down the road.

The general having ordered a pursuit, turned his horse's head and rode leisurely back.

"General!" I cried, as he was riding past without seeing us.

I expected to see his face light up with joy; instead, as soon as his eyes rested upon us, he started, and looked at us ominously.

"We've brought the news, general."

Without heeding my words, he turned to Maj. Ping, who was near. "Major," he said, in a voice that froze the marrow in my bones, "arrest those two, and take them to the plantation."

"General," I cried, "what does this mean?"

"It means, sir, that you are not the first man who has been ruined by a woman."

"I have been saved by a woman."

"Take them away."

"General! For God's sake, explain."

"You have come back here to palm off a spurious report that the expected move has taken place, when we know that it has not."

Margaret and I looked at each other aghast.

"What proof have you, general?" Margaret asked.

"Proof! One of your men came in not an hour ago and revealed the whole plot."

"Who?"

"Private Enoch Mellodew."

"He lies," I cried. "Will you believe a coward before your own aide-de-camp?"

"There is supporting evidence against the aide."

"But Corporal Plunk—he knows the truth."

"He has not returned."

"But he will."

"Mellodew reports that he was taken in disguise in the enemy's lines and hanged."

I turned again to Margaret. "Oh, Margaret," I cried, "who is to shield us from that hound?"

"Guard!" cried the general.

A corporal and half a dozen men rode up and surrounded us. We were too weak to walk, and mounts were provided for us, on which we rode to the plantation, not as triumphant bearers of important military information, but as prisoners.

XIX.

A STRANGE MEETING.

We were taken into the house and led upstairs. The officer in charge, after inspecting several rooms and noticing that the one in which I had myself previously confined Margaret was the best prepared for her reception, put her in it. Leaving a sentry at the door, he took me to a chamber in the rear and left me, also with a guard outside.

Sitting down on a chair, resting my arms on its back and my chin on my arms, I fell into a troubled meditation. I was not thinking of myself, for, conscious of innocence, I feared nothing. Had I been older I would have known that innocence does not alone constitute a valid defense. I regarded the situation as a huge mistake. But what an unfortunate one! Margaret and I had brought information which, if acted upon at once, would lead to important advantages to the union cause, save her and any mysterious person or persons with whom she might be allied, and place the general, guilty or not guilty, where his enemies could not strike him. And now, at the culmination of these happy results, the whole advantage must needs be aborted by the spite of that marble-faced, red-headed, cowardly sneak, Mellodew. The thought that troubled me most was that Margaret's life was in imminent danger.

If I could only see Margaret, we might together find some means to thwart our enemy. Remembering that she was confined in a room with a trap leading through the ceiling, it occurred to me that if I could reach the roof I might gain access to her. Going to the window, I threw up the sash and made a hasty survey of my position. I was three stories above ground, a wooden cornice over my head, while at my right was a two-story extension. I resolved to make the attempt. Closing the sash, I turned my attention to what there might be in the room to assist me.

The only implement that could possibly be of use was an iron poker; but I soon perceived that a poker was not to be despised, for it stood beside a grate containing coal and kindling ready to light, and I at once connected the two in a possible benefit. It occurred to me to make a hook of the poker, with which to gain a hold on the cornice, and a rope of the bedclothes, by which to climb to the roof. Cutting a blanket into strips, I made a rope strong enough to bear my weight, and, lighting the fire, inserted the poker at the middle, softened it and bent it into a hook. Fortunately, at the other end was a ring which to tie my rope.

Soon after "taps" I prepared to put my plan into execution. The house was surrounded by four sentries, and from my window I could see and be seen by two of them as they approached the angle at which their beats joined. My attempt must be made when they were both out of sight, but they were unsociable fellows, and much to my chagrin paced so that one was always in view of my window. I conceived a plan for bringing them together, and looked about my room for some object to assist me in carrying it out. Seeing a china image on the mantel, I seized it and threw it with so good an aim that it lighted near the angle. One

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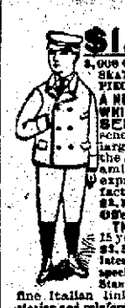

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Were the Words of the Prisoners.

Lovejoy and Shugrue Both Stoutly Maintain Their Innocence in Any Connection With the Assault.

Preliminary Hearing is Set for Tomorrow Morning at Nine O'clock With Many Witnesses.

General Belief as to Innocence Seems to Gain Ground.—The Men Tell of Their Whereabouts at all Times.

Excitement concerning the arrests of Charles Lovejoy and John Shugreo, which occurred at Montpelier, Ind., last Saturday, has greatly abated, and there are many grave doubts as to the men now confined in the county jail being the guilty committers of the assault upon Miss Margaret Haub last Wednesday evening.

The story of the crime has been rehearsed so often as to have become routine. This morning at 10:30 o'clock the two men, bound together by hand cuffs, were escorted from the county jail to the Mayor's office where they were formally arraigned.

PLEAD NOT GUILTY.

And Desired As Early a Preliminary as Could Be Given.

Attorney Elinger, prosecutor elect drew up the affidavits charging Lovejoy and Shugreo with criminal assault upon the person of Miss Margaret Haub on the night of November 29th. When asked by His Honor as to how they desired to plead to this charge, they answered almost simultaneously, "not guilty."

The time of the preliminary hearing was discussed and the prisoners stated that they wished it to be as early as possible and should it be possible to secure the witnesses thee desired, they would prefer that it by held this very afternoon.

WITNESSES DESIRED

By the Prisoners to Prove their Innocence of the Crime.

When asked if there were any witnesses which they desired to have present at the preliminary, Mr Shugroe, acting as the spokesman, drew from his pocket a sheet of foolscap [illegible] Among those desired by the men in order to prove an alibi, are Proprietor Joe Holden and wife, of the Pennsylvania House; Pat McGowen; Ella Ward, May Fish, boarders at the Pennsylvania House; Sam Thompson; Andy Wilhelm; Drs. Vail and Hermann; James Clifford; Cautwell Brothers; Newt Bales; three policemen whom they passed on north Main street, one being Patrolman O'Brien; Dr Hammond; Proprietor and clerk of Dorsey's Feed Store; George Osbald; Huffman Brothers, the South Side barbers; the night call boy at the Lake Erie; Proprietor Adam Stauff, of same house, who conducts Sieber's old place; Dan Keve; Tim Sullivan; Dave Finfrock; Jerry Shine; John Casey; O C Copeland, the broker; Maurice Foley, George Bonn; and the following Montpelier parties: Proprietor E T Green, of the Hotel Hurlbert; Peter Stonerock; Jack Winings, proprietor of a pool room in Montpelier; Night Policeman and Deputy Marshal George Friend, of Montpelier; Dan Williams and wife, and one or two others.

The parties named being residents of Lima can be secured all right, but it is a question as to the Montpelier parties being secured for the preliminary.

THEIR APPEARANCE.

How the Two Men Conform to the Description of the Lady.

As Lovejoy and Shugrue sat in the mayor's office this morning a good opportunity was given to study carefully their appearance. Lovejoy is a slender man and will weigh in the neighborhood of 170, probably from five to ten pounds less than this. He was dressed very neatly, being attired in a winter blue, double breasted serge coat, of recent date; striped trousers of good material, and wearing a light slouch Alpine hat, of gray. He has black hair, closely cut, no mustache, and is slightly crosseyed.

Shugrue was perfectly at ease, and showed to good advantage. He is not as heavy set, as the description of Miss Haub would lead one to believe. He wears a dark black single breasted worsted suit, well worn, his trousers are of small stripe, and also worn. He wore a blue striped soft shirt with lay down collar, and a black bow tie, he has a mustache of dark brown, rather cropped, he gives his weight as 158 pounds. His hat is a soft crusher, with square crown, and is of brown, rather Cuban style.

The Girl's Description.

The description of the two men, who perpetrated the outrage upon her, as given by Miss Haub, on the night of the assault is as follows:

"The first man who grabbed me at the bridge was either a colored man or blackened. It was so dark I could not get a good look at him, but I would know him if I would again see him, or just hear his voice. The man standing near by when I regained my senses was not the man who assaulted me first. The man who assaulted me on the street was a heavy set man, wore a mustache, while the last man had a smooth face and was slender, though I was lying down at the time I saw the last one, and he may have looked taller and more slender, and might have worn a false mustache. If I could only see him or hear his voice again I would know him in an instant." From this description it can be seen that the police have had very limited clews on which to base a search for the guilty parties.

HUNTING A PHYSICIAN.

At The Very Hour The Assault Was Committed.

When the two men requested as witnesses Drs. Vail and Herrman, the News man asked Lovejoy if he had 'phoned Dr Herrman on that evening. He replied that he did, and sent the [illegible] Who is this, the Doctor?" Lovejoy then said that he talked to the doctor. Lovejoy said that one of the girls at the Pennsylvania House was ill and he desired a physician to attend her.

Dr Herrman states to The News that some one did call up at his residence between the hours of five and six on Wednesday night, and that the man at the other end of the 'phone stated that a physician was wanted at the Pennsylvania House. Dr Herrman himself was not at home however, and the message was answered by his wife, so Lovejoy was not talking to the Doctor himself, though he may have forgotten that fact.

PRELIMINARY TOMORROW.

Securing of Indiana Witnesses Has Been Given Up.

The time for holding the preliminary trial was first set for tomorrow morning at nine o'clock, then changed in order to secure if possible the witnesses desired by the prisoners from Indiana.

As there is no law that can bring witnesses from out of the state unless they desire to come, the securing of these was thought to be impossible, and the hearing was again set for tomorrow morning.

"STATE MUST PROTECT

Us" Said Shugrue, When Requesting Indiana Witnesses.

When Mr Shugrue was informed as he named several witnessess he desired who reside in Indiana, that it might be impossible to get them here, he was emphatic as to desiring them.

"This is a most serious charge with which we have been charged, he said, "and we not only want to prove ourselves innocent but to allay any suspicion. The State of Ohio must protect us, in getting the witnessess. We must have them. All we want is a fair show and we will prove ourselves not guilty beyond the question of a doubt."

Shugrue was asured that everything possible would be done to have the witnesses come here.

READY TO SURRENDER.

Aguinaldo Sends a Communication to This Effect.

Special to the News.

Hong Kong, Dec. 5.—Filippinos here say that Insurgent leader Aguinaldo has sent communications to Manila that he is ready to surrender to the United States forces, if Wildman will receive him at Manila.

Don't order that suit or Overcoat until you see what we are putting up for 20.00. Thompson & Gilles, The Tailors.

COLD BLASTS OF WINTER

Found These Wanderers Without a Home or Friends.

Two wanderers on God's earth were picked up last night by Officers Caddy and Harley. They were standing in the square benumbed and begging from passers-by a sufficiency of the coin of this realm, to permit them to get a bowl of soup and a bed.

When cared for by the officers, they had neither money or soup on their person, and were taken to the station, given a bed and breakfast and allowed to depart. They gave their names as Mike Mulvihill and James Rickets; residence this earth

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Children's Department

As usual is headquarters for JUVENILE CLOTHING, REEFERS, TOP COATS, ULSTERS and SUITS of all styles.

Are you looking for Christmas Presents? If so, do not decide before seeing our Smoking Jackets and Oxford Mufflers.

Holiday Neckwear

Just arrived, new shape Puffs, Imperials, English Squares and Four-in-Hands, 50c, 75c and $1.

Not "how cheap" but "how good" is our motto.

If you are looking for the best the market affords in clothing and furnishing goods

Meet Me At The Lima House Corner.

A DAY IN LIMA.

Notice—All the property owners on east High street from the Lima Northern east to the turn of the street are requested to meet at William Loschers on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock Dec. 6th to discuss the paving question. J R Wollet.

Mr C W Carroll for the past two years with the Adams Express Co has taken a position with the Lima Tea Co, this is not new business for him as he has served a term of years with the Wholesale Coffee House of Canby Ach and Canby of Dayton, O, he will [illegible] in his new position where success is assured and deserving as well.

EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS

Involved in the Suit of Robert Mooney vs. Thomas Finerty.

A foreclosure suit was entered on the appearance docket of the Common please court this morning, in which Robert E Mooney, the oil man, is plaintiff against Thomas Finerty and wife.

Finerty built the property on east Market street occupied by the Mint saloon, and secured the cash from Mooney. Failure to comply with the mortgage brings the action for the sum of $8,836, with interest from December 2, 1896.

ADAM WITHOUT EVE

Lay Down on a Bed of the "Beautiful" And Might Have Frozen.

Adam Swentzer was found in the rear of a saloon early this morning, with a drift of snow as his downy couch.

He was cared for by an officer and taken to the police station to spend the rest of the night. Adam had been drinking and was oblivious to his frosty bed. This morning he was fined $4.60 for a plain drunk, and commited in default.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

Mr and Mrs M Colt have returned from Cambridge Springs, Pa.

W G Tracy, of Cleveland, a lock expert, is here to attend the bank trial.

Miss Maude Elliott hae gone to Toledo, where she has accepted a position as stenographer.

Mrs M Ginty, of Jackson and Wayne, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

C H Reeves an organizer for the Maccabees, is in the city in the interest of the order.

[illegible] to [illegible] Miss Ermin Hall.

Mrs Rose Ashton and daughter, Miss Winifred, returned to her home in Lima yesterday, after spending Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs Margaret Marty.—Kenton Republican.

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$8.90 The greatest leader of the age. Strictly all wool Kersey Overcoats—Blue, Black and Brown, heavy Italian lining. Fair looking coat and cheap at $12.00.

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Ladies' Department.

Lot of Ladies Cloth Capes, collar trimmed with fur, regular 2.00, now 99 cents.

Lot heavy grade, better quality fur trimmed, regular 3.50, now go at 1.99.

Lot heavy good Cheviot, worth 4.50, now go for 2.49.

Lot Capes, Astrakhan, from 1.49 to 5.00, worth double the money.

Lot Golf Capes, fine quality, from 4.50 up to 7.50, worth double the money.

Lot of Plush Capes, up to date, short and long, from 1.69 to 5.75, worth double the money.

Big bargains in Ladies' and Children's Jackets.

Ladies' Jackets in kersey, brown and black, latest styles, regular 7.00, now 4.00.

Lot Kersey Jackets, castor blue, worth 8.50, now 6.00.

Lot of Ladies' Jackets, in Beaver and Kersey, silk lined, the finest quality, regular 12.00 to 15.00, now go for 7.00.

Misses' brown Jackets in light and [illegible] 3.50 to 4.00.

Children's Reefers, regular 4.00 to 5.50, will go at 1.99 to 2.25.

Clark't Thread, 200 yards, at 2c.

Don't miss these bargains. You dress yourself and family for very little money.

Big line of Ladies' Wrappers at 50c and 85c, worth double the money.

A big line of underskirts, 50c, 65c and 90c, worth double the money.

A big line of Overskirts, wool and silk, high grade, worth from 2.00 to 10.00 will go at half price.

Big line of Ladies' Mackintoshes in cassimere, double cape, worth 6.00 to 9.00, will go at 3.50.

Babies' Cloaks go at 59c.

Big line Childs' and Babies' Caps, plush and silk, worth from 50c to $1, go at 15c and 25c.

A big line of Jersey Gloves, heavy and good quality, worth 25c, now 10c and 15c.

A big line of Ladies' and Children's Wool Mits go at half price.

Men's, Ladies' and Children's Underwear.

Men's Underwear from 15c to 1.00 per garment, worth double the money.

Large line Ribbed Vests and Drawers worth 40c, go at 22 1-2c a garment.

A heavy ribbed Union Suits, worth 65c, now 35c.

Fine quality Union Suits, worth 75c, now go at 45c.

Natural wool and Camel Hair Underwear for Ladies, worth 1.00, now 50c a garment.

Ladies' ribbed Underwear, fine wool, white and gray, worth 1.25, now go at 50c a garment.

A big line of Ladies' Single Drawers, all wool merino, worth from 50c to 1.25 a garment, now go at 25c to 50c.

Large line Children's heavy ribbed Vests, worth 10c to 20c, now go at 5c.

A heavy fleeced lined ribbed Union Suit, age 6 to 14, worth 35c, now go at 22c.

Heavy fleeced lined Boys' Shirts and Drawers, worth 50c a garment, now [illegible]

All wool Boys' Shirts and Drawers go at 35c.

Hosiery Department.

Ladies' black Hose, worth 10c, now 4c.

Ladies' fine seamless fast black Hose, worth 15c, now 8c.

Ladies' fine seamless fast black ribbed Hose, worth 15c, now 8c.

Heavy grade fleeced lined fast black Ladies' Hose, worth 20c, now 10c.

Ladies' all wool Hose, now 15c and 19c.

Mixed lot Children's Hose, at 2c.

Fast black Hose in Children's sizes, worth 10c, now 5c.

Children's heavy good ribbed seamless Hose, 15c, now 8c.

Heavy grade fleeced lined Children's Hose, worth 20c, now 10c.

Lisle Thread Hose, 25c, now 10.

Big line all wool Hose, ages 5 to 14, worth 22c, now go at 10c and 12c.

Clothing Department Specialty.

A big line of Dress Overcoats, fine quality, will go for very little money. These goods were bought from the Globe Clothing Store, at Cincinnati, under the hammer, and we purchased them at our own price.

Black beaver Overcoats, with velvet collar, worth 7.50, now 4.50.

Fine merino Underwear, age 6 to 15, worth 35c, now 15c.

Black beaver Overcoats velvet collar, better grade; worth 8.00, now 5.00.

Fine beaver Overcoats, satin lined, best make, worth 12.00, now 7.50.

Extra fine Kersey, tailor made, New York styles, black lined, worth 15.00, now 9.00.

The best grade Kersey tailor made, raw edges, black and blue, worth 18.00, now 10.00.

Top Coats, light colors, at 5.00 to 7.50, worth double the money.

A big line of Storm Coats from 2.50 to 7.50, worth double the money.

A big lot of Youths' Overcoats, ages 12 to 19, at 2.50 to 3.50 and 4.50, worth double the price.

Children's Overcoats from 90c up.

Single work Coats, Jeans, etc., 75c.

Single Vests, Jeans, 30c.

Boys' Reefers from 1.50 to 3.50, worth double the money.

Big line Men's and Children's Suits at very low price.

Duck Coats, rubber inside, from 1.15 up.

Big line of Children's Suits at very low price.

Big line men's and boys' winter Caps, regular 25c to 1.00, will go at 15c to 50c.

Big line of Umbrellas from 40c to 59c, worth double the price.

Scotch wool knit Jackets 2.00, now 99c.

A big line of men's Pants from 50c to 3.50, worth double the money.

Don't miss this great sale, as it is the greatest of great opportunities. These goods are not preserved, but are bread and butter for you. Don't fail to come and see for yourself and be convinced. Everything marked plain with figures.

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PREMIER OF COREA.

Romantic Career of Clarence R. Greathouse, of Kentucky.

Wealth and Honors Heaped Upon the Head of the Man Who, at Least Partially, Americanized the Hermit Kingdom.

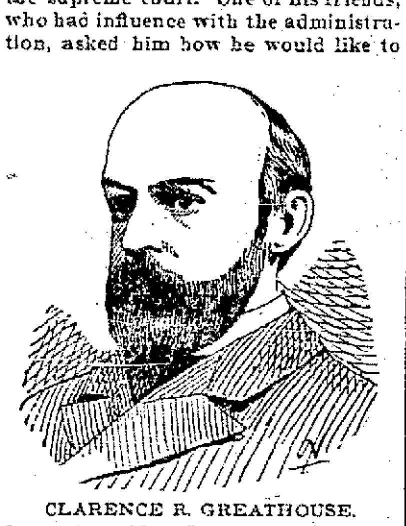
The career of Clarence R. Greathouse, the Kentuckian, who recently died at Seoul, Corea, almost rivals in romance the adventures of some of Dumas' heroes. The metamorphosis of the young sailor, Edmond Dantes, into the fabulously rich count of Monte Cristo, was not more startling, and scarcely more improbable than the evolution of a Kentucky boy into prime minister, and almost king, of far-off Corea, wrapped in oriental luxury and jealously guarded from harm by a barbaric monarch, whose devotion to him was as strong as if Mr. Greathouse had come of a long line of Corean ancestry.

The wildest dreams that his boyish fancy cherished probably never touched anything so far removed from the ordinary as what came to pass.

Thirty years ago, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, Clarence Greathouse was editing a country newspaper in Versailles and practicing law. He was then 25 years old. He was born on a farm about two miles south of the town. He received his legal education at the University of Virginia, and was a young man of fine natural ability and brilliant promise.

Attracted by the boom on the Pacific coast young Greathouse emigrated in the fall of 1869 to San Francisco, and through the aid of his kinsman, Lloyd Tevis, the multimillionaire goldbug (who recently died in that city), and by his own ability and force, he was soon occupying an enviable position as an attorney. Later he became a partner in the legal firm of "Stewart, Greathouse & Blanding," of which Senator William H. Stewart, of Nevada, was the senior member.

In 1885, soon after President Cleveland went into office, Mr. Greathouse was in Washington arguing a case in the supreme court. One of his friends, who had influence with the administration, asked him how he would like to



CLARENCE R. GREATHOUSE.
(Kentuckian Who Was for Years Prime Minister of Corea.)

go to Yokohama, Japan, as consul. Greathouse replied that he believed he would like it. A few days later he was given the appointment, and wired his widowed mother, with whom he lived in San Francisco, to pack up and be ready to move to Japan. Two weeks later they set sail from San Francisco.

Mr. Greathouse was a very efficient and businesslike consul, and made such a fine record that he was continued in office under the Harrison administration until his resignation. During his service to Ni-Kung, the king of Corea, by giving him advice, and his royal highness soon became of the opinion that he couldn't conduct the affairs of his kingdom without Greathouse. He created the office "Ho-Pang," corresponding in civilized monarchies to the position of prime minister, and besought Mr. Greathouse to accept it.

"Gen." Greathouse, as the king called him, was a potent factor in the development of Corea, and the king was said to be in full sympathy with his Yankee ally, favoring the building of railroads, the development of the mines, the opening of the ports to foreign commerce and the teaching of the English language to the Coreans.

Greathouse was said to have an interest in mining in Corea, and with the princely salary he received from the king (said to have been nearly $100,000 a year) he was enabled to live like a lord. He did not affect the peculiar oriental garb, the triple-decked headgear and jade in which he had been pictured by a San Francisco newspaper some years ago, but always wore the plain dress of an American citizen.

Mr. Greathouse cared nothing for money aside from what it would buy, and the life of oriental ease and splendor which he led in Seoul was said to be very agreeable to him. He was a singular compound of clean-cut intellect, great ability and dreaminess.

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